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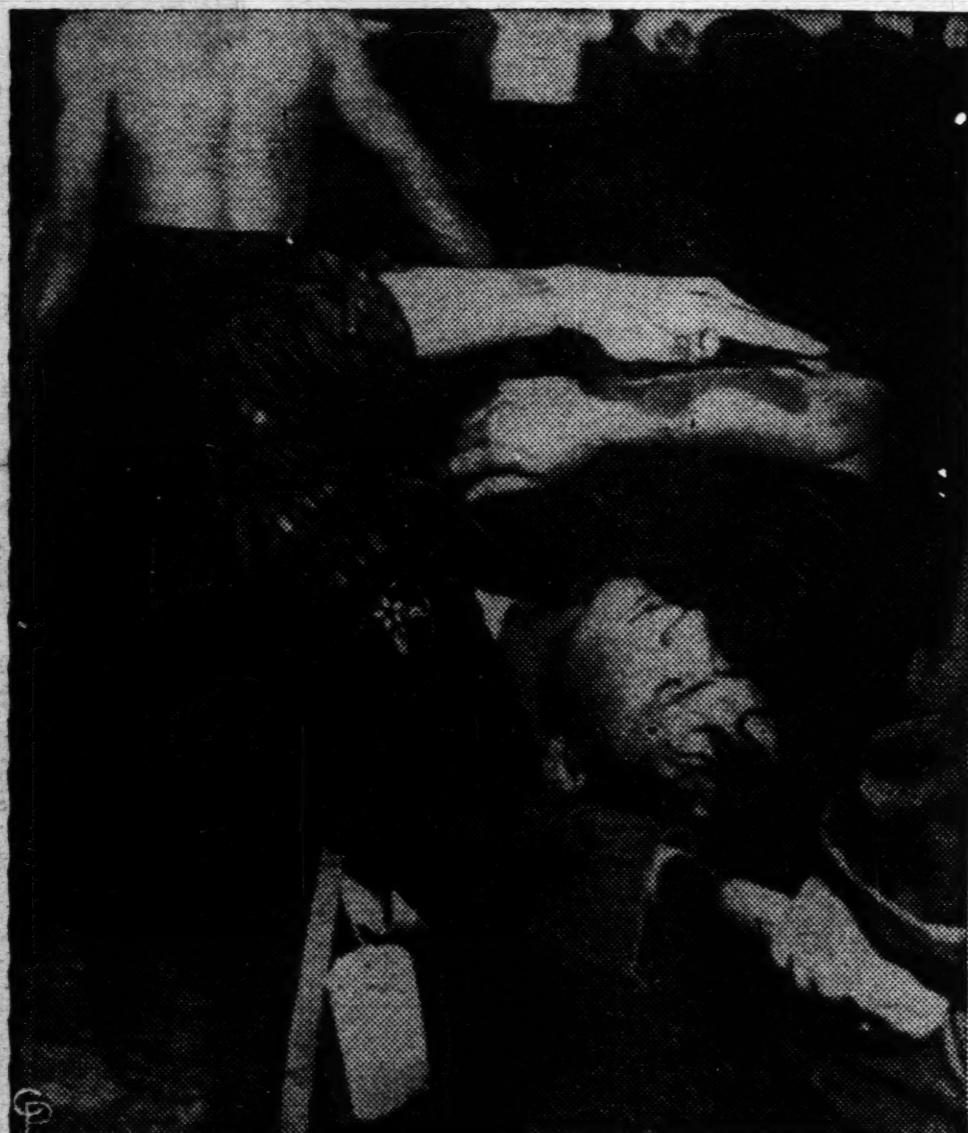
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# ARMY MOVES SCAB CARGO TO BROOKLYN DOCK



**BAILS OUT AT 500 MPH:** Lt. William M. Hart is removed on a stretcher from a Dallas, Tex., lake, where he landed after bailing out of his plane going 500 miles an hour. He was stunting over a crowd during an Air Force Day program when his plane suddenly disintegrated in midair. He escaped with minor injuries.

## Unions Charge Brass Refused West Coast Plan

By Bernard Burton

Local Army authorities here entered the West Coast maritime strike by moving the Cardinal Gibbons, a vessel which was tied up by two of the striking West Coast unions. The Army began its strikebreaking operation yesterday when the West Coast Chamberlain line ship was moved into the Army base at pier one, 58 St., Brooklyn.

The vessel was moved with scabs recruited to replace striking crew members of the Independent Marine Firemen and Oilers and the CIO Marine Cooks and Stewards. The unions are striking 15 ships in the New York area.

The ship was declared "hot" when members of the MFOW and MCS walked off here at the beginning of the West Coast strike.

A spokesman for the two unions here charged that Army brass had rejected offers to man the vessels on the same basis the Army is employing on the West Coast.

On the Coast the Army is using workers from companies which have signed agreements. In New York, the unions declared, the Army "arrogantly turned down" an offer to sail a ship from the Sheppard lines, which has signed, rather than from the strikebound Chamberlain line.

Cargo aboard the Cardinal Gibbons is wheat bound for Europe. The cargo was declared "hot" as soon as it was struck by MCS and MFOW members. Charges were made that the brass is recruiting scabs from the Army Transport Service.

### APPEAL TO WFTU

Striking members of the two West Coast unions announced that they were notifying the World Federation of Trade Unions in Europe to treat the cargo as scab goods.

The Cardinal Gibbons was loaded originally in Albany, and was struck after it reached New York, in response to the strike call from the West Coast. The strike there is being jointly conducted by the MFOW, MCS, the CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's

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# UN General Assembly Opens Today

By Joseph Starobin

PARIS, Sept. 20.—As the great international sounding board—the third United Nations Assembly—is readied for its heaviest thumping yet, major interest centers on what new variations can be expected.

The initial opening ceremony tomorrow (Tuesday), at 3 p.m., in the Palais Charlet, fabulous former exposition hall facing the Eiffel Tower and the placid Seine, leaves few days for skirmishing on the elections of the annual president and the heads of six committees before the tom-toms really begin in a series of general speeches.

The feeling here is that Secretary Marshall will say nothing new but will pose the usual line that the Soviet Union is blocking the peace. His farewell statement in Washington that "the international situation is particularly critical" is seen as an attempt to panic the United Nations, not to mention its value for the presidential campaign.

But, on the other hand, if a preference for the desire for settlement is seriously intended, it could be shown by letting democratic Germany be unified, by ceasing futile blood-letting of Greece, by permitting more troops to be withdrawn from Korea, or leaving Israel alone as a sovereign state unfettered by "conciliation commissions"—the latest gadget recommended today in late Count Bernadotte's last report.

In some 70 items on the agenda here, the most important could be

## Israeli Gov't Outlaws Stern Gang

JERUSALEM, Sept. 20.—The Israeli cabinet, meeting in Tel Aviv, outlawed the Stern gang tonight. Jewish authorities here, continuing the manhunt for Bernadotte's murderers, seized 20 more Sternists and sent them to a detention camp "somewhere in Israel."

A high police spokesman said he believed "two of the murderers" still were in Jerusalem or among those arrested today, indicating the third member of the assassination party might already have been detained.

The future of the Irgun Zvai Leumi was not yet determined. Menachem Begin, leader of Irgun, told a press conference here Sunday that Irgun was not an underground organization and that negotiations for its dissolution were "nearing an end."

Fighting which broke out yesterday flared again for four hours last night along Jerusalem's four-mile front, with Arabs and Jews trading artillery, mortar and machine gun barrages.

## JUDGE FINES BLINDED VET; SAYS: 'YOU'RE COMMUNIST'

An ex-paratrooper who was blinded in one eye during the invasion of Southern France was yesterday given a \$100-or-two-day sentence because, he was told, "you're a Communist."

The defendant was Irwin Greenberg, vet with a 100 percent permanent disability. The biased judge was Magistrate John A. Dwyer, sitting in the Snyder Ave., Brooklyn, court.

Greenberg spoke for the Bedford-Stuyvesant Youth Club of the Communist Party at an outdoor rally at Fulton St. and Nostrand Ave. Aug. 18. He was hauled off the stand by a policeman and arrested for the usual phony reason—"disorderly conduct."

The Brooklyn Communist Party indicated yesterday a protest against the magistrate's self-admitted bias would be sent to Chief Magistrate Edgar Bromberger.



## Free Greek Army Bombards Kastoria

ATHENS, Sept. 20.—Guerrilla artillery is bombarding Kastoria, headquarters for Greek Royalist army operations against Free Greek strongholds in the Vitsi mountains, according to reports from the front.

### West Charges Albania Aids Free Greeks

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The United States, Britain and France have accused Albania directly in supporting Greek guerrilla forces in their war with the fascist Athens government.

The State Department said a joint protest by the three western powers was delivered to the Albanian government last week by the French minister in Tirana.

### Say Hungary Jailed 2 U. S. Oil Employees

VIENNA, Austria, Sept. 20 (UP).—Reliable sources here reported early today that two American employees of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey were arrested Saturday in Budapest, Hungary.

The two Americans, whose names were not given, were seized on undisclosed charges by Hungarian police, these sources said.

## Dewey Opens Campaign

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 20.—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey opened his campaign for the White House tonight.

In a speech prepared for delivery at Drake University stadium, Dewey pledged a "new era."

He also promised a foreign policy "based upon the firm belief that we can have peace." He said he would begin on Jan. 20 "the biggest unravelling, unsnarling, untangling operation in our nation's history," and would provide an administration that will "know how to work" with Congress.

## Contempt Trial Of Typos Opens

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 20 (UP).—Federal Judge Luther M. Swygert overruled the AFL Typographical Union today and opened a hearing on a government petition for a contempt citation against the union.

The union had asked for a summary judgment without a hearing, and for dismissal of charges.

Swygert withheld judgment on the union's dismissal motion "until later in the hearing, perhaps."

The ruling was made at the outset of a hearing on the petition filed by the National Labor Relations Board, which charged the union ignored Swygert's March 27 order that the ITU quit violating the Taft-Hartley law.

### West's Envoys to Quit Moscow for Paris

MOSCOW, Sept. 20.—The American, British and French ambassadors were ordered urgently to Paris today for consultation with the Big Three foreign ministers. During the last seven weeks the envoys have negotiated with Foreign Minister Vlacheslav Molotov on the Berlin crisis.

The three ambassadors conferred with each other and decided to leave tomorrow in a Russian passenger plane.

## State Dep't Hedges On Korea Withdrawal

Daily Worker Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The State Department today revealed itself at a loss for an answer to the Soviet announcement that it was withdrawing its troops from Northern Korea. The Moscow statement expressed the hope that the United

States, in compliance with the known desire of the Korean people, will also withdraw its troops, although it did not make this a condition for its plans for quitting the country.

Commenting on the Moscow announcement, a State Department spokesman said the U.S. could make no decision until the General Assembly has considered the matter. He stressed that in the opinion of the U.S. withdrawal of troops was only "one facet" of the problem.

"It has been the consistent view of this government," he said, "that the best interests of the Korean people would be served by the withdrawal of all occupying forces from Korea at the earliest practicable date."

This same view was embodied in the UN General Assembly resolution of Nov. 14, 1947 in which provision was made for such withdrawal as soon as practicable after establishment of a Korean government which it was the intention of that resolution to bring into being."

He implied that the presence of occupation troops in Korea today was due entirely to failure of the Soviet Union to cooperate in carrying out this resolution. But the presence of the troops, he said, was only "one facet of the entire question of the unity and independence of Korea."

"The General Assembly has taken cognizance of the larger question as evidenced by the resolution referred to and may be expected to give further consideration to the matter at its forthcoming meeting."

### Draft to Get Gov't Personnel, Too

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (UP).—Civilians working for the Army, Navy or Air Force aren't going to get any breaks when it comes to getting out of the draft. Defense Secretary James Forrestal gave strict orders today that the services keep their requests for occupational deferments to an "absolute minimum."

## Right-Wing Indonesians Set Up Dictatorship, Round Up Unions

BATAVIA, Sept. 20.—The provisional government of Indonesia today became a dictatorship, and began rounding up Communists and labor leaders on a mass basis. The announced aim was the crushing of the independent people's government set up on the island of Java.

The working committee of the Indonesia parliament voted President Soekarno dictatorial powers by a vote of 25 to 1.

Telephones, telegraph facilities, radio stations, railroads, sugar and oil industries all were under military control. Strong military guard were stationed in streets and police patrolled the headquarters of the labor union Sosib.

The people's radio at Madura, meanwhile, accused the republic of delivering Indonesia into the hands of the Dutch and described the republic as a "fascist state."

It said both Soekarno and Hatta were wartime collaborators with

the Japanese and announced the people's aim as freedom for all Indonesia.

By Rob F. Hall

Daily Worker Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Foreign Minister Dirk U. Stikker of the Netherlands government today asked

newsmen to convey to Premier Mohamed Hatta of the Indonesian Republic the invitation of the new Dutch Cabinet to meet to discuss methods of suppressing "Communism" in the archipelago.

Here to confer with the State Department, Stikker who has been

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## Point of Order

By ALAN MAX

THE present French government cuts wages under the cry of "Save the Franc!" The Communists are merely out to Save France.

## Truman to Get Unionists Petition for Indicted 12

President Truman will receive a delegation of union officials in the White House on Sept. 22 to accept the signatures of 1100 CIO, AFL and independent union leaders throughout the nation, protesting the federal indictment of 12 top Communists on charges of alleged conspiracy to overthrow the Government.

Announcement that the President would accept the signatures, in petition form, was made by Phileo Nash, presidential aide, to the Civil Rights Congress, initiator of the trade unionists petition on behalf of the Communist leaders.

Among those who will go to Washington to present the petitions are: Jos. D. Flanagan, Local 6, Hotel & Restaurant Employees; Helen Mangold, Local 19, Social Service Employees; N. Y. State Senator Kenneth Sherbell; Max Weinstock, Furniture Workers, Int'l Board; Leon Straus, Joint Board, Fur Dyers & Dressers; and Peter McLaughlin, Transport Workers Union.

William L. Patterson and Len Goldsmith, national executive secretary and director of the CRC respectively, stressed the fact that the overwhelming bulk of the signers are non-Communists.

"The presentation of these signatures to the White House," Patterson and Goldsmith said, "will be the prelude to a national drive to secure 250,000 signatures of rank and file trade unionists of all labor affiliations. The action of the 1,100 officials in demanding the cessation of unconstitutional federal and local attacks upon the civil rights of Communists, and all minority parties, is direct notice to the Government."

## Delay Hearing On Bittelman

Deportation proceedings against Alexander Bittelman, veteran Jewish-American Communist leader, who came here from Czarist Russia 35 years ago, begin Thursday. The hearing had been scheduled for yesterday. It was postponed because his attorney, Carol King, was ill.

Bittelman is also represented by Edward Kuntz, attorney for the Morning Freiheit Association, of which the former is president.

The Department of Justice's Immigration Service, however, opened deportation hearings yesterday against Morris Taft, 69-year-old member of the United Electrical Workers, Local 430, CIO.

Taft, father of four American children, who came from Russia 42 years ago, works in a Brooklyn shop. He is defended by attorney Isadore Englander.

Deportation hearings also start tomorrow against Beatrice Siskind, who has represented the Communist Party in many people's struggles. She came here from Poland 35 years ago.

The Department's three intended victims have lived a total of 113 years in America, pointed out Abner Green, executive secretary of the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born, which is handling their cases.

## Truman Talks In Denver

DENVER, Sept. 20 (UP).—President Truman today accused members of the last Congress of attempting to turn Western states into an "economic colony of Wall Street."

Blasting GOP congressional leaders as agents of "big business lobbies," the President spoke to 25,000 people from the steps of the gold-domed state capitol here after an overnight trip from his home at Independence, Mo.

## Says Un-American Group Slandered Her

Daily Worker Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.—The House Un-American Committee today called in Mrs. Louise R. Berman as a "secret" witness in its current atomic spy quiz. But try as they might, committee personnel could not make the attractive matron sinister or mysterious.

Louis E. Russell, committee investigator, had advertised Mrs.

Berman in advance as a wealthy socialite who had given millions to the left.

He described her as a "sharper" or "loader," which is the language of house detectives and confidence-men for a person who "decides how contacts are to be made."

Mrs. Berman, according to Russell, was up to her neck in atom bomb spying, a literal leftwing Mata Hari.

copies of a statement she made to McDowell.

"I have never engaged in any wrongful activity and the attempt to create the impression I have done so is in itself an infamous act," she said. "I deeply resent the slanders about me in the press, based on releases by the Thomas Committee. I feel that the purpose of this committee and of this hearing is to do me harm."

### RIDICULES SPY CHARGE

"If she's a spy," one reporter said, "I'm Mahatma Gandhi." Another wrote in an afternoon paper that she "made no effort to dodge photographers and reporters who surrounded her as she walked briskly down the hall."

McDowell said she was formerly the wife of Richard Bransten, once an editor of New Masses, and is now married to Lionel Berman, a producer of documentary films.

Mrs. Berman told much more about herself in the statement she delivered to the committee.

"I come from a family of California pioneers," she said. "My grandparents helped settle California during the gold rush. From earliest childhood I have been brought up to value the spirit of American justice and fair play. Therefore I have taken a deep interest in social conditions. I have been fortunate in having considerable financial means, which has given me a heightened sense of social responsibility."

"If I had spent my money on yachts and jewels," she added, "I'm sure that neither the newspapers nor the House Committee (Continued on Page 11)



**Awaiting Rescue:** Seamen brace themselves on the listing British freighter Leicester, after the vessel's cargo shifted during a hurricane. Thirty-nine were rescued; six were lost.

## Biggest Frame-Up Ever

### AN EDITORIAL

THE Daily Mirror announced last Friday that from now on the election is going to be a race between Truman and Dewey to see which can prove himself the biggest red-baiter in the land. The Mirror said:

"The Democrats, through Attorney General Clark, plan a sensational attempt to take the anti-Communist play away from the Republicans in the next few weeks."

"The Department of Justice will seek indictments against known Communists in key cities all over the country."

"The House Un-American Committee and the Ferguson Committee (both dominated by the GOP) will be left out of the picture entirely. . . . You can look for big headlines breaking out in major cities about the time Dewey gets going into high."

Such is the naked plan for the biggest political frame-up our nation has seen since the days when the Federalist-Tories tried to frame the Jefferson movement on a charge of "foreign agent" in the early days of the Republic.

Truman, to get votes, told the truth about the GOP's guilt for the profiteering prices of today. To conceal its guilt, the GOP started its ugly "spy scare" hysteria with the aid of the press and its

stooge House Un-American Committee. Truman accurately called the GOP "spy scare" a "red herring" to divert attention from the crimes of the profiteers.

Today, the Truman administration is doing exactly what the GOP is doing. Pushed by the Ferguson GOP Committee to put Communists in jail, the Truman forces are racing to see who can be the biggest jailer of Communists—Truman or Dewey.

Thus, Americans who have been Communists for 10, 20 and 30 years—fighting for a better life, for higher wages, decent homes, for peace and teaching the message that the working people ought to own the country instead of the trusts—these Americans will now be framed to provide a Roman holiday for the Wall Street war parties.

That is how Germany was dragged down the road to fascism and disastrous war. It started by throwing the Communists to the dogs.

We warn our fellow-Americans of this cynical and criminal plot which is aimed against them no less brutally than against the Communists. It is every American family that will pay with its sons for this conspiracy when the war-mongers push us into war.

We urge every American to raise his voice NOW against this crude political frame-up against the Communists, which is intended to bury the real leaders facing the voters and to crush all opposition to profiteering and war.

REGULAR FELLERS—Why People Are Sick

By Gene Byrnes



## Davis Flays Bipartisan Coddling of Nazi Torturer

The commutation of the life-sentence of Ilse Koch, notorious Nazi torturer, to four years by American authorities "is part of the same policy of our bipartisan, trust-controlled government to aid and abet the stimulators of lynch-terror in the South and the agents of police brutality against the Negro people right here in New York City," declared Councilman Benjamin J. Davis, Jr. Davis' statement was made in a call urging mass support of the protest meeting at Madison Square Garden on Thursday, Sept. 23, 7:30 p. m., it was announced today by the New York State office of the Communist Party.

Davis, one of the main speakers at the Garden rally, stated that the Negro people have long been the victims of this same "see-nothing, say-nothing and do nothing policy" with regard to the agents of fascist-terror by both the Democratic and Republican parties.

"While the Ilse Koch's and their counterparts in our own country, the murderers of the Ishai Nixon's, of the Willie Milton's, of the Ferguson brothers, go free," declared Davis, "big business launches the most vicious attacks against the best leaders in the struggle for Negro rights, the best fighters against fascism, the leaders of the Communist Party."

### EXPOSE THEMSELVES

"But with each step in their frenzied drive against the democratic traditions of the American people," continued Councilman Davis, "with the release of the Ilse Koch's and the unrequited murder of the Negro people, they strip themselves of their false, demagogic facade of democracy and reveal themselves in all their nakedness as the

inheritors of the policies of the Third Reich and the propagators of an American brand of fascism at home and abroad."

The Garden meeting, which celebrates the 29th anniversary of the Communist Party, will protest the indictment of the 12 national leaders of the Communist Party. Eugene Dennis, national secretary of the Communist Party, will deliver the keynote address. Other speakers include Robert Thompson, chairman of the Communist Party of New York State; Simon W. Gerson, Councilmanic candidate of the Communist Party and the Kings County American Labor Party; Claudia Jones, national leader of the Communist Party facing trial for deportation, and John Gates, editor of the Daily Worker who was recently expelled by the right-wing leadership of the American Veterans Committee for his membership in the Communist Party.

Tickets for the meeting are now on sale at the Workers Bookshop, 50 E. 13 St.; Bookfair, 133 W. 44 St., and Jefferson Bookshop, 575 6th Ave.

### Bargain Rate Appeals

PORTLAND, Ind. (UP)—County Clerk Fred Lutes reported that women fishermen are becoming about as numerous as men. Lutes said it might be because women's licenses cost only 50 cents while men have to pay \$1.50.

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BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

## Council Due To Act Today On Gerson

The City Council, after nearly a year of evasion, is expected to give its final decision today on a resolution to seat Simon W. Gerson, Communist designee to succeed the late Peter V. Cacchione. The resolution, introduced by Manhattan Communist Benjamin J. Davis last January has been the subject of bitter Council debate and widespread public interest.

Last April, the Council adopted a report written by Brooklyn Democrat Walter R. Hart to make the issue of rightful succession a matter for court edict. In refusing to abide by the city charter which provides for the right of a designee from the same party to succeed a deceased councilman, the council disbarred 75,000 Brooklyn voter who elected Cacchione in 1945 with the highest first choice vote in the city.

Some weeks ago Justice McNally of the Supreme Court ruled that the Council could not escape its responsibility in naming a successor to Cacchione and threw the issue back into the laps of the bi-partisan coalition.

Davis, who has on numerous occasions, stirred the Council with his militant attacks against the conspiracy is expected to review the case today and lead the fight against the Democratic-Republican gang-up.

Gerson, who is conducting a vigorous campaign as the Communist and American Labor Party candidate for the Council seat, will appear earlier at a hearing of the Committee on General Welfare to testify against the Cunningham Bill which restricts the use of sound trucks.

He has charged that this bill will, in effect, limit the right of free speech for minority parties.

## URGE PACKED GARDEN TO PROTEST FRAME-UP OF 12

The New York State secretariat of the Communist Party yesterday called upon all members to pack Madison Square Garden Thursday night to make the "opening gun in a campaign of mass action" against the indictment of the 12 Communist leaders. The text of the statement, signed by Robert Thompson, William Norman and Hal Simon, follows:

Four days before the Federal Court hearings on dismissal of the indictments against our leaders, our party will hold its anniversary meeting at Madison Square Garden. This meeting must be a high point in the campaign to smash the frame-ups.

Twelve of our national leaders have been framed on the false charge of "conspiracy" and advocating the use of "force and violence." To expect a fair trial from the trust-controlled courts on this trumped-up charge would be sheer nonsense. The only way this case can be won is by mobilizing the American people around the defense of the democratic rights of the Communists in the struggle against fascism.

A few months ago, our party was able to initiate and lead mass struggles of the American people against the infamous Mundt Bill. This was a major contribution to the defeat of this fascist measure. Today, Wall St. and its political servants are attempting to achieve the aims of the Mundt bill without special legislation.

We must rise in defense of our party today with an even greater degree of intensity and organization than we achieved in the struggle against the Mundt Bill.

Our party must use the Garden meeting as the opening gun in a

campaign of mass action reaching higher levels than ever before. We must reach every segment of the American people to defend our Constitutional liberties and the Bill of Rights. We must mobilize our whole party for this task.

An overwhelming attendance of the members and friends of our party at Madison Square Garden will deliver a real blow to Wall St. and its allies.

**SMASH THE FRAME-UP OF COMMUNIST LEADERS! ALL OUT TO MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, THURSDAY.**

## Simon Urges Enrollment at Jeff School

Hal Simon, industrial secretary of the New York State Communist Party, called for stepped-up Marxist educational work among active union leaders, "from the shop steward to the top leaders." The former metal worker, now a member of the Communist Secretariat in New York State, urged a large enrollment of trade union members in the Jefferson School, whose fall term begins Sept. 27.

"Those who are equipped with a working class approach," Simon declared, "those who understand the nature of capitalism are not going to fall for false wage theories and phony labor-management cooperation schemes. Those who have learned the nature of the State and the meaning of imperialism are not going to accept a leadership that seeks approval of the Marshall Plan and of Truman."

Speaking from experience in his own past union and shop work, Simon said that the study and application of Marxism in union is not "something for the future but a pressing immediate issue." Unionists who know that "Socialism is the goal of the working class, not a plot on the part of Moscow but the inevitable solution for the workers, will reject the red-baiters and Soviet-baiter and will tackle their work with greater purpose and understanding."

Trouble is, the dark-haired, youthful leader asserted, that most unions are not equipped to give that kind of education. And that's where the Jefferson School comes in.

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**Grill Captured Con:** Assistant State Attorney Ed Healy (left) grills Chester Miller (center), recaptured after escape from jail in Chicago. Miller was awaiting trial for attempted slaying of a town marshal. Three jail employees were suspended as result of the jailbreak.

## ALP Nominees Hit Move To Ban Loudspeakers

The judicial candidates of the American Labor Party, Kings County and Richmond, yesterday declared they intend to oppose vigorously the proposals now before the City Council to restrict use of loudspeakers on streets. The candidates revealed they had requested time to speak at the hearings on the proposals today (Tuesday) at 11: a. m., before the General Welfare Committee of the City Council.

David L. Weissman, chairman of the Citizens Committee for Election of ALP Judicial Candidates, second judicial district, scored the proposals as "a direct defiance of the Supreme Court of the United States."

Weissman, an attorney, quoted the Supreme Court opinion of last June 7, declaring a local ordinance passed in Lockport, New York, containing virtually the same restrictions as those in the proposals now before the Council, violated the 1st and the 14th amendments to the Constitution.

The main provisions which the judicial nominees will oppose are contained in the Cunningham Bill, which, Weissman said, are "aimed

primarily at those candidates seeking office on the Henry Wallace program.

"The provisions of the Cunningham Bill, requiring an application to the Police Commissioner five days in advance, the payment of a fee, and giving the Police Commissioner control over denial of permits, place virtually unrestricted political power in the hands of the police to silence those who speak for independent political parties."

"As candidates for justices of the courts, the ALP nominees are vitally concerned with the violations of civil rights contained in the sound truck proposals," Weissman declared. "The proposals now before the Council point up sharply once again for the voters in the coming elections the immediate need of vigilance in maintaining freedom of speech and of supporting the civil rights plank of the Henry Wallace platform."

## Rubber Union's Chief Redbait Other Leaders

BY MIKE DAVIDOW

OMAHA, Nebr., Sept. 20.—L. S. Buckmaster, general president of the CIO Rubber Workers, today attacked the general executive board of the union and called upon its convention to "set their house in order" by cleaning out those who opposed his company-collaborationist, pro-Truman policies.

Declaring the widespread criticism of his lack of a militant fight for the demands of the rubber workers as "holding no water," Buckmaster attempted to make the issue a choice between "right or left," either a union "like the steelworkers United Electrical workers."

He laid down as the yardstick which should qualify one for leadership, unreserved support of CIO-PAC and its endorsement of Truman; condemnation of Wallace and support of the Marshall Plan.

That the anti-Buckmaster forces intend to accept the challenge, was indicated in the motion made by general executive board member Carl Samuels for a full discussion on the differences as the first point of order of business. The motion was ruled out of order until the convention was duly constituted.

## Hits Incitement In Evansville

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 20.—A call by Rep. Mitchell for "mob violence" against those who refused to testify without benefit of council before a labor committee hearing in Evansville was sharply condemned in a statement by Walter Frisbie, state chairman and Progressive Party candidate for governor. Frisbie characterized the hearings, conducted by Mitchell and Rep. Landis, as an "employer plot to break the unions."

Frisbie's statement lashed out at the red-baiting of the committee and declared, "I stand firmly on the platform of the Progressive Party. We defend the rights of Communists as well as Negroes and other minorities."

The statement said that the "evidence" presented at the hearings was based on "gossip, hearsay and opinion."

### EMPLOYER INSPIRED

Frisbie declared that the hearings were the outgrowth of the "employer plot to break the unions. It is aimed at the United Electrical Workers Union first, but there is no fighting union that will be immune. It has already resulted in one broken strike and a number of unions so split with the red scare that they cannot present full strength to employer attacks on their conditions."

# See Bernadotte Death Wedge for U.S. Trusts

By A. B. Magil  
By Cable to the Daily Worker

TEL AVIV, Sept. 19.—Progressives here believe Bernadotte's murder may serve as the pretext for increased intervention by foreign imperialism, especially the United States. It is clear this act has played into the hands of Israel's worst enemies. In fact, if American or British intelligence had paid money to the assassins, they couldn't have got better value.

"Anglo-Saxon imperialists," writes Al Hamishmar, daily paper of the United Workers Party,

"are exploiting this fascist murderer to strike at infant Israeli democracy. It therefore follows that the murderers of Bernadotte were doing the work of the im-

perialist enemies of Israel and, in fact, various fascist dissidents are but agents of foreign imperialism."

### ADDS FUEL

Kol Haam, Communist daily, declares that Bernadotte's "death has not put an end to imperialist designs against us and may add fuel to imperialist provocation. Instead of individual terrorism, opposition of the masses should be rallied against the attempt to sabotage the UN decision."

Meanwhile, the government is continuing to round up members of the Stern group in an effort to apprehend the assassins. The cabinet this evening also adopted decrees designed to stamp out terrorism. Both the Stern group and Irgun Zvai Leumi deny any connection with the crime.

The Stern Group's afternoon paper, Mivrik, declares Hazit Hamoledet (Motherland Front) which announced it had murdered Bernadotte consists of people who split off from the Stern Group and Irgun because they opposed recognizing the authority of the Israeli government. The government, however, claims that Hazit Hamoledet is a splinter of Stern Group.

Considerable indignation has been aroused here by the effort of Ralph Bunche, new UN mediator, to link the crime to the criticisms of the truce observation made by Foreign Minister Moshe Shertok and Colonel Yigal Yadin, Chief of Staff, at a press conference Thursday. Not only has the government repudiated this charge but a group of foreign correspondents today issued a statement declaring:

"There is no justification for the accusation of utmost gravity implied in Bunche's letter."

Among the signers were correspondents of the New York Times, the London Evening Standard, London Observer, Manchester Guardian, INS, New York Daily Worker, France Soir, Toronto Star, Jewish Telegraph Agency, Rio De Janeiro Crezeiro.

## CCNY Students Walk Out on Anti-Semite

Seventeen students walked out of the Spanish 3B class at City College yesterday, demanding the removal of their instructor, Prof. William E. Knickerbocker, who has been charged with anti-Semitism by a City Council Committee.

Only two students remained in the classroom with Prof. Knickerbocker. The students sent a petition to Dean Morton Gottschall asking for a new instructor.

Supporting the students are Rabbi Zuckerman, faculty adviser to Hillel, a Jewish student society; Students for Wallace, the American Youth for Democracy, and the Joint Anti-Discrimination Committee of the student body.

An investigation of charges against Prof. Knickerbocker was made earlier this year by a City Council committee headed by Councilman Walter Hart, Brooklyn Democrat. The committee recommended that Knickerbocker be asked to resign.

Hilliard's acts against department employees and the condoning of "discrimination in housing referrals" were criticized yesterday by American Labor Party candidate for Congress, Ada B. Jackson, who urged "immediate restoration of pay and former status" to the 53 workers hit by Hilliard's edict.

Another UPW local, Federal Workers Local 20, yesterday made public a resolution to President Truman and Rep. Fred Hartley, House Labor Committee chief, protesting the latter's "attempt to discredit the Veterans Administration and the UPW." The union called on Hartley to rescind the decision to hold the smear probe scheduled to begin next Monday, for which UPW officers have been subpoenaed.

PRAGUE, Sept. 20.—The Ministry of Interior today announced the arrest of a Czech spy trained by the American Counter-Intelligence Corps in Germany and an undisclosed number of his accomplices.

The ministry's communiqué said Miroslav Stodulka had confessed and had implicated his colleagues of whom "a considerable number have been arrested."

The announcement said Stodulka fled to the United States zone of Germany after the February crisis and returned in June and again in

August after being trained by the CIC.

The ministry charged Stodulka was under orders from "CIC agent Kurt Adler" to contact police and security officials for the purposes of espionage. The communiqué said he was arrested in August, but did not disclose the place or date.

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VIRGIL—Sales Resistance



By Len Kleis

**Freighter Burning Off Newfoundland**

A Coast Guard flying boat sped to the rescue today of survivors of the Greek freighter Orion, afire and grounded on a reef off the northern tip of Newfoundland.

The skipper of the 5,000-ton coal freighter radioed that members of his crew had been injured in an explosion, that the ship was afire and that he was ordering the crew to abandon the Orion. He sent an urgent plea for help.

## Ethiopian Envoy Renews Jimcrow Charge in Capital

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The Ethiopian Legation said today that the U. S. State Department was "incorrect" in its version of the discriminatory treatment given Ethiopian Minister Ras Imru at a science meeting in Constitution Hall last week. The Ethiopian Minister delivered a new protest to the State Department today. The State Department said Friday that "color" had nothing to do with moving the minister from a box to a seat in the orchestra. It said that the minister had an orchestra ticket but was sitting in a box.

The legation replied today that Imru had four tickets to the box and was first seated by an usher who checked his tickets against the box numbers.

The legation enclosed one of the tickets as proof and asked the Department to take "appropriate action" to satisfy the "indignity and injury" suffered by Imru.

A State Department spokesman, promising the second protest would get careful attention, said the Department's earlier information came from the American Association for the Advancement of Science which conducted the meeting and handled the seating arrangements.

## Ask Teachers Hit Union Probe

New York's teachers were urged to "recognize and denounce the unwarranted interference" of the Hartley Labor Committee into the "legitimate activities" of the CIO Teachers Union at a union meeting of more than 1,000 held over the weekend.

A labor sub-committee has announced that hearings will be held Sept. 27, 28, and 29 in New York City. The meeting voted to launch a drive to raise a campaign fund of \$50,000 "for the defense of the Teachers Union and free democratic education."

Charging that the sub-committee which will conduct the hearings has served as a "roving band of hit-and-run strikebreakers and union-busters," Mrs. Rose Russell, legislative representative who presented the statement for approval, declared that the sub-committee has interfered with trade union negotiations and has helped break a number of strikes.

## HURRICANE ROARS OVER CUBA

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 20 (UP).—A hurricane roaring out of the Caribbean Sea lashed across the island of Cuba toward Havana tonight and the Weather Bureau said it probably would hit Miami before noon tomorrow.

The Havana Airport reported gusts of wind up to 60 miles an hour this afternoon with barometer pressure falling. The advisory said the center of the hurricane should pass very close to Havana at 8 or 9 p.m. tonight.

Cuban army, police, Red Cross and fire department units were mobilized to meet the storm. In Miami, all schools were ordered closed tomorrow and the buildings opened to the public as Red Cross hurricane shelters at 7 a.m.

Air lines cancelled all flights out of Miami at 7 p.m.

Pre-hurricane squalls already were tearing at the 60-mile straits separating Cuba from the Florida mainland.

## Nazi Dance Man Hides in Hotel

By Harry Raymond

Nazi collaborator Serge Lifar, ballet master of the Paris Opera Ballet, was significantly hiding yesterday in his Hotel Ambassador suite when 60 of his troupe were received officially by Mayor O'Dwyer at City Hall.

Hotel Ambassador. He was not available to the press.

The Mayor's committee, which is brazening out the whole dirty affair, is said to fear the repetition of demonstrations here similar to those which greeted Monsieur Lifar's appearance in London. He was egged by English dance lovers when he brought his troupe there.

## Taylor Says U. S. Gov't Is Run by Nazis

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 20 (UP).—Sen. Glen Taylor, Progressive Party Vice-Presidential candidate, charged today "Nazis are running our American government."

"So why should Russia make peace with them?" Taylor demanded in speeches here.

"If I was a Russian at the Moscow conference," Taylor said, "I wouldn't agree to anything."

Taylor said top Washington positions are held by generals or bankers or by bankers who became generals in the war.

Among those Taylor branded "Nazis" were Defense Secretary James Forrestal, John Foster Dulles, Republican foreign policy spokesman, and William Draper, Jr., undersecretary of the Army. Taylor charged these men supported monopolies which helped Hitler's rise to power.

GRAFENWOHR, Germany, Sept. 20 (UP).—The United States Army's two top ground forces generals in Europe told 18,000 American and British soldiers who completed maneuvers here today they might be called upon to fight at any time in view of the tense world situation.

"I don't need to tell you how tense the world situation is. You must keep your ranks filled up. We need you," said Lt. Gen. Clarence Heuberger, chief of the ground forces in Europe.

"Soldiers are subject to call at any time. In any emergency, they can call on us. And we can fight at a minute's notice," said Maj. Gen. Frank Milburn, commander of the First Division.

## U. S. Generals in Reich Talk War

Thousands of devout Moslems gather at the bier of Mohammed Ali Jinnah, founder of the new state of Pakistan, as the leader is buried at Karachi. Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan (arrow) stands beside Jinnah's casket.



## Press Roundup

THE HERALD TRIBUNE "proves" that the CIO Fur Workers are dominated by the Communist Party because "consistently union conventions have called for the U.S. to cooperate with Russia and other democratic nations." The Trib also reveals that the fur union convention "denounced the Marshall Plan as 'imperialistic' and voted support for Wallace and a third party." Is the Trib implying that every union which votes exactly the opposite way is "dominated" by Wall Street?

THE TIMES is much annoyed by the dilemma posed for the Marshall Planners by the Soviet proposal to evacuate troops from Korea. The move "is an obvious precedent for a similar proposal regarding Germany," it says, and warns that "the Western Powers must be prepared to counter both Russian plans or expose both Europe and Asia to a Russian conquest through its Communist Fifth Column."

THE MIRROR pretends there's really a choice between Democrats and Republicans, and challenges: "Contrast Truman's maudlin demagoguery with Earl Warren's high statement of American principle."

THE WORLD-TELEGRAM chides its boy Thomas E. for branding as "intentional fabrication" the Democrats' charge that he planned to remove farm price supports. "We hope Gov. Dewey is not going to be goaded into new and equally sweeping concessions each time some desperate Democrat hits him below the belt," the Telly says.

THE STAR goes "objective" in a big way, advising Dewey that "even though we are against him and his party, we expect to chalk up a point in his behalf when we think he has scored." But "our standards are tough," the pro-Truman Star says cutely.

THE POST calls on the UN General Assembly to adopt a convention which "unequivocally censures genocide as an international crime calling for immediate UN punishment."

THE JOURNAL-AMERICAN says the first job of the new Con-

gress must be the approval of universal military training "fashioned upon the system that has so long kept Switzerland out of war."

THE NEWS would like the UN to make its home in Europe, preferably in Switzerland.

THE SUN says the Public Service Commission award of only a penny increase in fare to the private bus lines has brought "further confusion of its fare pattern."

## Form Writers' Wallace Group

Art and reaction "cannot grow in the same soil" Louis Untermeyer, poet, said yesterday in announcing the formation of a national committee of "Writers for Wallace." The committee, under the auspices of the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, will have its headquarters at the Iroquois Hotel, and will take active part in the election campaign. Regional offices are to be set up in the mid-west and on the west coast.

The initiating committee, composed of 150 members, includes Louis Adamic, Benjamin Appel, Thomas Bell, Millen Brand, Henrietta Buckmaster, Kyle Crichton, Armand D'Usseau, Howard Fast, Shirley Graham, Dashiell Hammett, Lillian Hellman, Langston Hughes, Albert Kahn, Charles Madison, Norman Mailer, Albert Maltz, Arthur Miller, Bucklin Moon, Shaemas O'Sheal, Harold Rome, Norman Rosten, Muriel Rukeyser, Agnes Smedley, John Stuart, Dirk J. Struik, Louis Untermeyer, Mark Van Doren, Nym Wales and James Waterman Wise.

These writers stated that literary works are subjects of reactionary attack. They declared that civil and cultural liberties must be maintained and that writers have a responsibility to their times.

### Wallace to Be On Louisiana Ballot

The Progressive Party has been certified for the Louisiana ballot, it was announced by C. B. Baldwin, campaign manager for Henry A. Wallace.

### Rhode Island Holds Its 1st Primary

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 20, (UP).—Rhode Island held its first direct primary in history today as Republican voters nominated candidates for state and federal offices. Democrats hold their primary Sept. 29.

ISAAC WOODWARD, 29-year-old veteran who was blinded by Jimcrow police, has been appointed Co-Chairman of Veterans for Wallace. Woodward's eyes were gouged out by Aiken, S. C. police a few hours after his discharge from Camp Gordon, Ga., in February, 1946. The former Army Sergeant and South Pacific veteran had been returning to his New York home on a Southern bus when the driver called in police after Woodward requested permission to leave the bus for a few moments outside Aiken. Woodward was dragged from the bus and beaten up by a policeman who was taking him to the local police station.

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"Instead of giving de jure recogni-

# Wallace Charges Truman Broke 3 Pledges to Israel

Henry A. Wallace, Presidential candidate of the Progressive Party, yesterday accused President Truman of having officially disavowed three distinct promises made to Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of Is-

rael.

Wallace made the charges in a statement endorsing the New York Conference on Jewish Affairs scheduled to meet Sunday at Manhattan Center, 34 St. and 8th Ave., under the auspices of the Progressive Party.

The statement was made public yesterday by B. Z. Goldberg, chairman of the Progressive Party's Advisory Committee on Jewish Affairs, which has called the conference.

Wallace declared in his statement:

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### New Pact with UE

EAST RUTHERFORD, N. J., Sept. 20.—A new two-year agreement was announced here between the Becton Dickinson Co. and CIO United Electrical Workers Local 418 covering the firm's 1,500 employees. The agreement provides for a 7 cent to 14 cent hourly raise, nine paid holidays, increased sick benefits, checkoff of dues and initiations, three weeks vacation with pay after 20 years and a wage re-opening clause after one year.

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## Around the Globe

By  
Joseph  
Starobin

### How Hungary Tackled Church-School Issue

BUDAPEST (By Mail)

IT WAS A FORTUNATE thing to visit Budapest after Czechoslovakia and Poland and before returning to Prague. The new Hungary is not only exceptionally interesting in itself, but offers a better perspective on its neighbors. Hungary is generally considered very backward, and her participation on the Axis side cannot be forgotten; her people's democracy, however, has already tackled many problems which the other countries are only now facing. The Hungarian Marxists are certainly outstanding in eastern Europe and their general principle seems to be the old motto: "Suaviter in modo, fortiter in re." (Mild in manner, strong in deed.)

Nationalization was systematic but slower in this country than elsewhere, since Hungary was under Allied control until this January. For example, the big banks were taken over only a year ago, the heavy industry only

two years ago. Last March, all plants with more than 100 workers were nationalized, compared with the ceiling of 50 in Czechoslovakia after February.

State-ownership embraces 78 percent of industrial manpower, while as much as 12.7 percent is still in private sector. Incidentally, all of Hungary's oil is produced by a Standard Oil of New Jersey subsidiary, and foreign-owned corporations still employ 5.5 percent of Hungarian labor. By contrast, Soviet-owned and mixed Soviet-Hungarian companies employ only 2.2 percent of manpower, mainly in oil exploration, aviation and Danubian shipping.

THE RELATIVELY large private sector has a free rein to produce and distribute goods. There is no significant rationing, with the system being something like Poland's, with the government controlling only key crops and commodities. One result is that Budapest's shops are stocked with every kind of article, and food is plentiful. For the foreigners, of course, things are very expensive; but for the Hungarian worker, with more and more each month, 10-cent meals in the factory and fixed rents at about 5-10 percent of the monthly income, living is not bad at all.

For the time being, tolerance of the middle classes continues. True, this feeds the NEP psychology and the NEP economy as in Poland, and undoubtedly accounts for the strong right-wing resistance in the Social-Democratic and Small-Holders parties which had to be cleaned out during the past year. But now the poker-faced government is setting up wholesale corporations of its own.

HUNGARY is the one country which has tackled the church issue, in a limited and skillful way. Its only purpose was to establish public instead of religious schools for all children, something which is old hat in Czechoslovakia. It has been a fascinating conflict. On the one hand, the big, hulking Cardinal Mindszenty, a German by birth, an anti-Semite and notorious defender of Hungarian feudalism. On the other hand, the short, bald, legendary leader of Communism, Matyas Rakosi, who suffered 15 years in jail, and happens to be of Jewish extraction, and looks like a typical peasant.

All churches are financed by the state in Hungary, and the Calvinist and Jewish leaders readily agreed to public schools. But Cardinal Mindszenty, though paid by the state, refused.

The issue was not any encroachment on the Catholic Church as such, to which two-thirds of the people give religious allegiance. The schools for priests and nuns remain untouched. Neither was it a matter of taking the churches off the payroll. It was simply a question of freeing the younger generation from the grip of the priests and the nuns who were feeding them anti-government propaganda from feudal-reactionary textbooks.

Mindszenty threatened to excommunicate all teachers who would dare to teach in public schools; in a way, this enabled the government to replace all the priests and nuns, even though it also meant calling back old-timers from their pensions and rapid training of new staffs. Mindszenty made the next mistake of bitterly attacking the Kossuth tradition in the year when all Hungary is celebrating the 100th anniversary of the liberation struggle. For a while the peasants were fearful and hostile; but the government mobilized brigades for the villages to repair the church schools, which Mindszenty had allowed to deteriorate. This won the peasants over.

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## FICKLE PUBLIC

BY GLUYAS WILLIAMS



## Letters from Readers

### "Give Them a Trial And Shoot Them"

New York  
Editor, Daily Worker:

In connection with the federal government's indictment of the 12 Communist leaders on the charge of advocating the idea of forcible overthrow of the government, there are many people who take the attitude: "Well, at last, now we will get a judicial verdict on this business. Now we'll get the facts and once and for all the business will be settled." There is too little awareness of the frame-up character of the entire proceeding, though some light has been shed on this basic aspect of the case by the unprecedented attempt to forbid the travel of persons merely under indictment.

All this reminds me of an editorial that appeared in the Charlotte, N. C., News in 1929, when that paper was discussing the forthcoming trials of union organizers in the textile industry of North Carolina, on framed charges of provoking and using violence. Said the impartial editor:

"The leaders of the National Textile Workers Union are Communists and are a menace to all we Americans hold dear. They believe in violence, arson, murder. They want to destroy our institutions, our traditions. They are undermining all morality, all religion. But nevertheless they must be given a fair trial, although everyone knows that they deserve to be shot at sunrise."

This aptly sums up the attitude

of the bourgeoisie—"give them a fair trial and shoot them at sunrise." History proves that the most effective antidote for this poison is organized, mass pressure—the more the better.

HERBERT APTHEKER.

### IWO Member Hits Clark List

Youngstown, Ohio  
Editor, Daily Worker:

I am a member of the International Workers Order and I condemn the action of Tom Clark for naming our organization as subversive. Our organization upholds the American principle and respects the Constitution of the United States and is loyal to this country.

Disloyal to the United States are the reactionaries. They want to overthrow the U.S. government by force and violence. With their Un-American Committee they bypass the U.S. Constitution.

This Truman administration allows the big Nazis from European countries to help the American reactionaries. The big Nazis are working hand in glove to build nazism in Europe and the United States.

This is an insult to the young boys and girls, our children who shed their blood and laid down their lives for the U.S. that we may live in peace. This is an insult to the Honor Rolls on which are written the names of our heroes.

S. COMANITA.



How to make a white elephant.

By  
George  
Morris

## World of Labor

### They Don't Have the Votes in Their Pockets

PRESIDENT TRUMAN's arm must be terribly strained these days from shaking the hands and slapping the backs of labor leaders. The parade is on—David Dubinsky, Philip Murray, Emil Mazey, Emil Rieve, Jacob Potofsky, Hugo Ernst, et al. All of them, it should be noted, were at the head of the "Operation Eisenhower" parade. They had pronounced Truman as politically a dead duck. Now they find it necessary to pay a special White House visit to give the President personal assurances that the members of their respective unions, will vote for him.

Gov. Dewey doesn't enjoy that much support in labor's top circles, but he, too, is trying to develop a parade. The papers made much of the endorsement William McFetridge of the Building Service Union brought him. Then came the surprise visit of Dean Alfange, ranking leader of Dubinsky's Liberal Party who jumped on the Dewey bandwagon.



THE PARADES ARE BOTH ridiculous and tragic. No one with even an elementary knowledge of trade unions takes seriously the statements of labor leaders on how their members would vote.

Labor leaders have never been able to deliver the vote. They only appeared to do so on occasions when their members voted overwhelmingly for winning candidates like Roosevelt.

But give them a candidate like Truman or Dewey and the weakness of their delivery power becomes exposed. Even their financial capacity is greatly overrated. It is a trickle in this campaign. The much ballyhooed CIO-PAC filed a report showing an income and expenditure of less than \$250,000 for the first eight months of this year. The AFL's political arm reported half that figure. Not much from 14,000,000 members.

The tragedy is labor's political poverty. Its leaders are falling over one another for an opportunity to kiss the foot that kicks them. It is hard to find much in the statements of Rep. Fred Hartley that a progressive could agree with. But he spoke the brutal truth the other day in a speech in New York. He challenged the pro-Truman labor leaders to show him anything in his law that is as harsh to unions as Truman's request for a law that would give the government authority to draft strikers into the armed forces.

The argument between a pro-Truman and pro-Dewey labor leader could be very little else but a dispute over whose candidate wields the harsher whip against unions. That has always been the essence of the "two-party system" to which trade union political action has long been tied.

THE NEAT SCHEME of keeping labor perpetually tied to the parties of its oppressors has fed on the "lesser evil" theory. In days when the labor movement commanded only a fraction of its present-day strength, the reasoning also ran that unions don't have a strong enough base for independent political action. But today, with unions 15,000,000 strong, the top bureaucrats are still harping the same old tune.

The net effect of their policy is to invite more repression against unions. No matter which of the two parties get the votes of labor, the result will be interpreted as a mandate for reactionary policies.

The only real way that next November's vote could influence the period ahead is by a departure from the traditional Tweedledum-Tweedledee pattern. The heavier the breakaway from the two old parties in support of the Progressive Party, the more evidence will be shown of popular resentment against bi-partisan reaction. I am not overlooking, of course, that in some situations a popular tide against reaction could be also expressed by support of Congressional and other candidates of pronounced progressive character on old party tickets.

But the limitations on that score have been proved in too many cases and at a heavy cost, in recent years. The more real expression of sentiment against reaction—that which will count most—will be through Progressive Party ballots.

This election, regardless of outcome, offers an opportunity to establish a firm foundation for a party in opposition to the trusts. Then, the pattern of political action by workers would not be the degrading competition among their leaders for an opportunity to lick the boots of the parties of the trusts and beg for kind treatment. The pattern would be one of building independent political strength to make it count just as independent trade union strength counts economically.

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## A Move for Peace

THE Soviet Union has embarrassed the State Department "cold war" boys. It has calmly announced that it is withdrawing all of its troops from northern Korea without any ifs, ands or buts. These troops were there as a result of a wartime agreement between the anti-Axis powers.

The Soviet Union urges the State Department to do the same with our armed forces.

The withdrawal of our armed forces from Korea—or Germany—is the last thing that the State Department wants to see. On the contrary, the "cold war" conspiracy hatched by the Truman-GOP bipartisans is extending our military power into every corner of the globe. The State Department is grabbing war bases in the Middle East, in Asia, in China, Latin America and throughout the Japanese and Pacific island areas. The world has never seen a military network of such proportions.

It is ridiculous to say that we need this for "defense."

Who is menacing the U.S.A.? Nobody. Nobody wants to and nobody can.

Washington is spreading troops and war bases over the world to be in a position to dictate to other nations as it bosses South Korea today through the quisling Syngman Rhee.

We have refused to accept the Soviet suggestion that both the U.S.A. and the USSR quit Germany after signing a peace treaty.

The Soviet Union's action dramatizes its peace policy on the eve of the UN Assembly meeting. It shows who wants peace and who doesn't.

## Why the TWU Won

IT WAS a little over two weeks ago, on Sept. 4, that Secretary-Treasurer Douglas MacMahon and Organization Director John Santo of the Transport Workers Union called upon the 8,000 workers of private bus lines to set a strike date for a raise.

After a year-long stall this was the only action left, they pointed out. Continuance of the "Quill line of delay, phony strike threats and company appeasement" would not get them anywhere, they warned.

This proposal was immediately denounced by Quill as "an order of the Communist Party" and said it should be "repudiated." On the following morning, Quill had his majority on the Local 10 board reject the proposal and unload the most shameless abuse upon his opponents. He delivered a point blank warning to the minority, including president Austin Hogan not to show up at the next membership meeting and warned that they would be violently handled.

True to his promise, Quill did organize the atmosphere of a lynching bee at the Sept. 9 membership meeting. More abuse was heaped upon the men who said a year of stalling was enough. The Quilligan also launched a petition for recall of the anti-Quill officers of Local 100.

On Saturday, Sept. 18, Quill himself did what Hogan, Santo and MacMahon were condemned for suggesting. He talked strike. On the following day, a City Hall conference produced the 24-cent raise and retroactive pay.

Lynching and crucifixion of his opponents, Quill discovered, did not increase the purchasing power of the bus workers' wages, nor did it decrease their pressure for a raise. He had to do what MacMahon, Hogan and Santo said should be done.

It was all arranged, of course, as a product of the Quill-O'Dwyer duet. The other leaders were barred from the conferences. But the influence of the three was there and it was decisive.

The Quilligan must think the bus drivers are dopes not to see through this phony game. The bus drivers will, of course, pocket the needed raise with satisfaction. And in the quiet of their homes, away from the maniacal platform performances at present-day TWU meetings, the bus drivers will arrive at the conclusion that it still takes organized pressure to win a raise for transit workers, even if the raise is formally negotiated by a red-baiting traitor to progressive unionism.

## REARGUARD



## As We See It

### The State Dept's Concern With "Saving Face"

By Rob F. Hall

WASHINGTON.



ALTHOUGH I HAVE NOT yet made up my mind as to the propriety of it, I am much disposed toward writing a personal letter to His Excellency, Ras H. S. Imru, Ethiopian Minister to the U. S. It would run something like this:

Excellency:

Inasmuch as my government has not seen fit to tender to you a straightforward and unequivocal apology for the insulting Jimcrow incident to which you were subjected in Constitution Hall last Monday night, permit me to make an apology. I make it for myself and for the millions who regard any form of segregation because of color as completely repugnant.

In its memorandum answering the protest of the Ethiopian government, the State Department expressed "regrets" at "the embarrassment caused the Minister." What irony! You, your government, and 12,000,000 Ethiopian people have been insulted, not "embarrassed." It is we, the American people, who have been embarrassed—by the cruel rudeness of one of our number, by the harsh, backward institution of Jimcrow, and now by our insensitive, purblind government.

IT IS NOTED that the State Department does not accept your version of the incident. In your letter of protest, you point out that you were invited by the American Association for the Advancement of Science to attend a meeting at Constitution Hall and were given a ticket. Upon your arrival, you were ushered to your seat in the diplomatic box.

Subsequently, a person unknown to you instructed you to leave your seat and find another place elsewhere in the hall. In protest you left the building entirely. Why the person took this action, I do not know. Newsmen heard that some woman objected to your being seated in the box because of your dark skin. This would not be surprising in the city of Washington, which follows most of the Jimcrow practices common to the southern states. Especially it would not be surprising in Constitution Hall, owned by the Daughters of the American Revolution who have consistently refused to permit many great artists to appear on its stage—entirely because their skins are dark.

But the U. S. government was not convinced. It undertook its own "investigation of the circumstances regarding the case" and

came up with something quite different. "Through some mistake, the Minister was seated in a box, although he held a ticket for a seat on the floor of the house," the State Department said. "Later, anticipating the arrival of the person to whom the box had been assigned, an usher requested the Minister to take the seat assigned to him in the orchestra."

IF ANYONE were left in doubt as to the note's implication, it was not for long. Michael J. McDermott, the department's press officer, explained to reporters, "Color had nothing to do with it. The gentleman simply got into the wrong seat. Also there was the difficulty of language, as he does not speak much English."

The Washington Post hastened to accept McDermott's explanation. "From the first," it said editorially, "inferences that a racial issue was involved did not ring true. . . . It is regrettable that the affair was magnified into virtually an international incident by the way in which both the State Department and the AAAS rushed in with apologies before investigating the circumstances."

It should be pointed out again that while the scientists' organization did make complete apologies, the State Department note can under no circumstance be regarded as an apology. While the Washington Post has no difficulty in swallowing the version handed out by the U. S. government, the same cannot be said for the billion and a quarter colored peoples in the U. S., Asia, Africa, Latin America and Australia. That quaint Dixiecrat custom of segregating and persecuting humans on the basis of darker skin pigmentation is well known to them, and between the story as related by Your Excellency and that by the State Department, they will believe the former.

MY FIRST impression was that in releasing its stiff-backed and uncomprehending memorandum, the State Department had merely been stupid. I am now of the opinion that its refusal to accept

Your Excellency's version of the facts, its refusal to make apology, was a studied and calculated affair. The great and powerful United States did not consider it in keeping with its prestige to appear to humble itself before the representative of 12,000,000 black people. In the manner of all white imperialist powers engaged in exploiting the millions of colored colonial peoples, the U. S. is now gravely concerned with the problem of "saving face." This has become more important than keeping alive even the fiction of democracy and equality.

I hope Your Excellency will remember that among many Americans, these principles are still cherished. Like the scientists, who had no axes of prestige to grind, they do not desire to quibble as the State Department does. You have been insulted. We are embarrassed. We apologize.



FILM PRODUCER John Clein has accused actress Diana Loring and actor Christian Anderson in Los Angeles of kidnapping him and forcing him to sign a movie contract. The two deny the charges.

## SCIENCE NOTEBOOK

## The Flight of Birds

NEW YORK NEWSPAPERS carried a story on Sept. 12 about the death of hundreds of migrating birds which had crashed into the Empire State Building. On that same date in 1937, approximately 576 dead birds were gathered from the concrete pavement and lawn surrounding the shaft of the Washington Monument in the capital city of the nation.

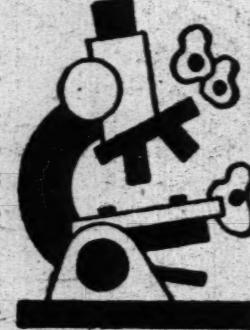
In both instances the species were identified as warblers, red-eyed vireos, northern water thrushes, American red start and other birds that were part of a large migration from northeastern states headed for Central and South America.

The men who study birds (ornithologists) were quick to point out that this latest tragedy was not the special fault of the building, nor New York City areas. They noted that similar reports were coming in from Philadelphia and Nashville.

The scientists blamed the disasters on heavy fogs outside of these areas which had caused the migrating birds to lose their direction. Under such conditions they are drawn to light—and there is a red light around the Empire State tower which serves as a warning to airplanes.

THERE ARE many superstitions about bird flight. Legends have sprung up that birds leave their native habitats at definite times, and arrive at the end of their journey on schedule. By migration in birds, it is usually understood that northern birds fly south to escape winter, and hence a seasonal change in the climate is required. Another tale speaks of the gentle and delicate creatures that fly above us constantly foraging for food and seeking to escape the elements.

Those "weak" creatures often take a route separated by as much as 2,000 miles as in the case of the golden plover. The swallows of southwest Africa have recorded flights of more than 5,000 miles. Human beings cannot compete with birds in



their ability to withstand low temperatures.

Contrary to popular belief, temperature is almost never a primary factor in causing migration. Of all living creatures, birds are the most perfectly adapted to withstand extremes of temperature.

If we were to compare birds to certain mammals, frogs or insects, the last simply cannot survive the winter frosts. The mammals and frogs hibernate. Most birds, if they get enough to eat, can survive the temperatures of a northern winter. They go south because the falling temperatures remove their food supplies and not because of cold weather.

PROF. ROWAN of Alberta, one of the world's leading ornithologists, rejected the theory that failure of the food supply is the primary cause of migration. His experiments indicated that it was the shortening of daylight that caused birds to change their habitats.

The Canadian scientist placed a group of birds in an outdoor aviary and used artificial light to simulate spring condition in November. Rowan continued this treatment until January. When released these birds flew north instead of south, like birds which had had a normal series of nights of increasing length.

It had also been known for some time that the migratory instinct was closely associated with the growth and shrinking of the sex organs. In certain species the organs may weigh 1500 times as much during the breeding season as they do in mid-winter.

In the Rowan experiments, the birds had reached their maximum spring breeding condition in January when the experiment was concluded. Later work showed that castrated birds do not migrate regularly.

BUT ROWAN'S experiments do not answer the riddle of migration for those birds which winter at the equator, where there is no

change in the length of daylight hours throughout the year. What starts these birds northward in mid-March?

Among the great riddles of migration is the definite paths that birds take in their flight. Many theories have been advanced, but all come to the same conclusion that the routes traveled by birds have been passed on by "tradition." One ornithologist makes the point "that we are brought face to face with the problem of whether acquired characteristics can be inherited.

Although this has never been proved, it is equally true that it has never been disproved. How else can we account for the initial trip made by the young birds of so many species, unaccompanied by their parents? According to Dr. Frank Chapman, we can only believe that they are

following the route made by their ancestors.

We need much more information about birds. These migrating birds know nothing of political boundaries and it is obvious that the proper conservation and study of bird-life requires the combined study of ornithologists and people all over the world.

### Vesuvius Smoke Reported False Alarm

NAPLES, Italy, Sept. 20 (UPI)—The volcano Vesuvius settled back to sleep today after a false alarm yesterday which roused the fears of nearby farmers. A plume of smoke that appeared over the mountain resembled the smoke columns which usually forecast volcanic activity.

### To Observe EAM's Anniversary

Festivities honoring the seventh anniversary of EAM, Greek wartime resistance coalition, will be held Friday night, at Palm Gardens, 306 W. 52 St., it was announced yesterday.

Greek dances, singing by the partisan chorus and Greek drama will be featured on the program. Speakers include Councilman Eugene P. Connolly and Demetrios Christophorides, editor of the Greek American Tribune.

### New Course at Jefferson School

"Problems of Working Class Leadership" will be the theme of a new course to be offered at the Jefferson School during its fall term, which opens the week of Sept. 27.

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## Un-Americans

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on Un-American Activities would have any fault to find. However, I have used my money to help people help themselves, and to help them secure a decent living. I have used it to further medical care and increase housing. I have used it to promote learning and increased knowledge. I have used it to further world peace and the general rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness as guaranteed by our Constitution."

"I believe that people have a right to their political beliefs as long as they do not use force and violence to put them into effect," she said. "I believe that men are created equal and deserve equal opportunity. I believe in one world and agree with Franklin Roosevelt that world peace must be based on cooperation between the U. S. and the Soviet Union within the United Nations."

"As the mother of a 17-year old boy, I share with all American mothers the deep desire for peace. I will continue to work for that peace. I place my abiding faith in the American people whose sense of fair play and decency is the tradition which I revere."

## Indonesia

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foreign minister for seven weeks, said the Netherlands Cabinet would support Hatta if he would suppress the liberation movement, which he called Communistic.

He said the new Dutch government, which came to power on the platform of a "firmer" policy toward the Indonesian independence movement, would be glad to open negotiations with Hatta, but warned that it would "make no concessions which would have the effect of strengthening Communism."

The Daily Worker asked Stikker if he regarded the demand for nationalization of the rubber plantations as a "concession strengthening Communism." The foreign minister declined to answer.

### DENIES HE SEEKS AID

Stikker denied that he had sought either economic or military aid from the State Department for the "anti-Communist" drive in Southeast Asia.

However, Stikker did not conceal his complete preoccupation with the problem of "Communism" which he designated as the chief obstacle to the restoration of Dutch control of the rich Indonesia Empire.

He said events in Indonesia, Burma, Malaya, Siam and the Philippines demonstrated there was a "coordinated Communist-inspired effort to stir up trouble."

Stikker implied that colonial resistance to the imperialist exploitation of British, French and Dutch governments was directed from Moscow but refused to make the charge point blank.

However, he insisted that Musso, whom he called "Musikoff," was the sinister figure in the picture.

Because he had given the impression of a revolt manipulated from without the country, Stikker was asked by a reporter whether there had been "any large influx of foreign agents into Indonesia." Stikker replied "only Musso."

"What European country is he from?" he was asked.

"Oh, he is a native of Java," Stikker said. "They are all natives."

## Lie Asks UN Create World Police Force

PARIS, Sept. 20 (UP).—United Nations secretary Trygve Lie asked the General Assembly today to establish an international police force to carry out small peace-keeping assignments until the Big Five can agree on an army.

### 'Oliver Twist'

### Not To Be Shown

In response to a request by the American Jewish Labor Council to cancel any projected showing of the anti-Semitic British film ver-



**Doubling Up:** The birth of twins to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Fisher of Massachusetts doubled the family's already overburdened housing problem. Their home is an attic room, without bath. The father, a veteran, works in an aircraft plant.

## UN General Assembly Opens Today in Paris

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Franco is being economically supported and Spain penetrated by American capital. The Polish delegation, headed by Foreign Minister Zygmunt Modzelewski, is also proposing an inquiry on blocking of east-west trade in Europe which goes to the heart of the Marshall Plan.

In discussion of work of the Economic and Social Council for the year, much will also be heard on the conditions of the labor movement in Marshallite countries, Japan and the United States itself. Since each subdivision of the UN has submitted a report covering trusteeship and a draft of the human rights agreement, committee debates on these are worth attention. In addition to the spotlighted political committee, there is an eco-

nomic committee, social committee, trusteeship committee and two more for legal aspects of the United Nations and its administrative problem.

Big buzzing is now going on over the election of the annual assembly president with Herbert Vere Evatt, Australian Foreign Minister, in the lead, though he is disliked by the State Department as a maverick. No Marshallite European seems available, to beat him. Elections will also be necessary to replace Belgium, Syria, Colombia for two-year Security Council terms.

But now the decor is in place and the annual three-month show begins dramatizing all the unresolved issues of the second World War amid a medley of systematically stimulated propaganda for the third.

## Asks Prudential to Bargain With UOPWA

CIO President Philip Murray has called upon the Prudential Insurance Company of America to commence bargaining immediately to renegotiate its contract with the United Office and Professional Workers of America, CIO, James H. Durkin, UOPWA president announced.

In a letter to the Prudential dated Sept. 11, president Murray pointed out that UOPWA is the bargaining agent of the insurance employees. In effect, he repudiated attempts by the CIO Paperworkers to raid UOPWA's insurance membership. The company has been using the raids of the Paperworkers as an excuse for refusing to bargain with UOPWA.

UOPWA's contract with Prudential, covering 14,000 agents in 31 states, expires Oct. 1. The union is asking for a \$15 cost of living increase and a \$65 minimum salary.

### City Hires 10 More Subway Women Cops

The police department yesterday appointed 10 more women to patrol the city subway system to help protect women passengers against "rush hour mashes."

Three policewomen began the work on an experimental basis a year ago. Dressed in street clothes, they rode the trains and stood on station platforms waiting for men to make advances.

During that time, the police said,

there were 200 arrests and convictions on morals charges and it was decided to extend the program.

The appointees now are taking a "refresher course" at the police academy.

son of Oliver Twist, G. S. Eysell, president of Radio City Music Hall Corp. yesterday informed the Council that the film had been rejected for showing. It was announced yesterday.

### Registration Drive

The New York Labor Committee for Wallace and Taylor today announced as part of its "don't go home — register first" campaign the distribution among New York City union members of 500,000 leaflets calling for registration and enrollment in the American Labor Party.

## ARMY MOVES SCAB CARGO

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Union, Marine Engineers Beneficial Association and the American Radio Association.

The spokesman for the MCS and MFOW asserted that Joseph Curran, president of the CIO National Maritime Union, largest East Coast union, which is not on strike, has thus far refused to say whether he will stop NMU members from sailing "hot cargo."

The strike blasted an announcement that the Army may transfer its cargo to an East Coast ship, the George Walton of the Isbrantsen line. "The cargo is hot, and any ship loading it will be hot," the strikers declared.

It was also revealed that Army brass had rejected union offers to man the ship under pre-strike conditions, pending a final settlement of the strike.

On the West Coast the Army had failed earlier to move cargo with scab longshoremen. As a result of militant strike action by the maritime unions there and protests to Washington, it was compelled to hire men from companies which had settled with the unions.

### Always a Problem

WINTHROP, Mass. (UP).—The ladies were troubled by their weight in Civil War days, too. In the historic Dean Winthrop House here is

## Free Greeks to Bring Peace Proposal to UN

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The Greek Democratic Army has inflicted another crushing defeat on the Royalists in the Vitsi area, according to a Free Greek Radio broadcast.

In five days of fighting, from Sept. 9 to 13, the guerrillas smashed six battalions, inflicting casualties of 565 killed, including the commander of the 22d Brigade, 1,900 wounded and 268 captured. There were 421 deserters.

War material captured included 1,500 rifles, 180 machine guns, 180 automatic rifles and 5,000,000 rounds of Bren gun ammunition, 43 heavy mortars, 35 radio sets, 2,500 blankets, 800 greatcoats, 700 waterproof coats, 1,000 tents and medical equipment.

In another five-day battle in Mourgana, the Democratic Army scored a defensive victory, inflicting 1,022 casualties on the Royalists.

### TO GO TO UN

Nicholas Zachariades, secretary of the Greek Communist Party, announced over the Free Greek Radio that the Free Greek government will take a proposal for a peaceful settlement of the civil war to the UN General Assembly.

A company spokesman said the non-strikers involved in today's incident were supervisory employees. They tried to drive through the picket lines in automobiles. Police said one car was overturned and two got through.

## Chiang Orders Tsinan to Hold

NANKING, China, Sept. 20 (UP).

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek today ordered the provincial capital of Tsinan held "to the last man" against mounting Communist attacks. Chiang radicled an emergency message to Shantung Commander Wang Yao Wu to hold the city. He said Communists had Tsinan in a "most critical situation."

### Win Removal of Anti-Negro Sign

A delegation of Queens County leaders won the removal of an anti-Negro sign by Topsy's Restaurant from its billboard at Queens Boulevard and 76 Rd. The billboard carried a "Mammy" caricature.

In the delegation were Floyd Hassler, Forest Hills American Labor Party candidate for Assembly; John Klugh, chairman of the Jamaica National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; James Taite of the Corona NAACP, Tom McCabe and Dr. Saul Kamen, co-chairmen of the Queens ALP, and Sy Lesser, business agent, CIO furniture Workers and chairman of the Rego Park ALP.

## Stocks Plunge Below April Level

Stocks broke sharply on the Exchange yesterday and around \$1,000,000,000 in market valuations were wiped out.

In mid-afternoon all sections took part in the downturn. The steel and oil issues were hit the hardest with losses ranging to more than two points. As measured by the general market average, the list sank to its lowest level since April 20.

## Kitchen Kues

### SPICY FRANKFURTERS

1½ lb. frankfurters  
3 tbsp. flour  
2 cups water  
½ cup ketchup  
4 tbsp. vinegar  
2 tbsp. sugar  
1 tbsp. prepared mustard  
Halve frankfurters lengthwise; place in skillet. Blend flour, with 1/3 cup water, add remaining and other ingredients. Cook, stirring constantly until thickened.

Pour sauce over frankfurters; cover and simmer 30 minutes.

### CURRIED RICE & ONIONS:

3 large onions  
1½ cup boiled rice  
½ tsp. curry powder  
Pinch Nutmeg  
¼ tsp. salt  
3 tbsp. Margarine  
Peel and slice onions ¾" thick; cook until tender, then drain. Combine the remaining ingredients with the onions, heat well.



BY BARNARD RUBIN

**HOW THE MARSHALL PLAN is helping out the national economies of "friendly" countries.**

**General Motors now has control of the giant Italian Fiat auto plant.**

**The same corporation now is also sopping up the gravy from the well known Austrian Steyer automobile factories.**

**The Plan is helping out the economies of these countries all right—helping them right out of those countries. . . .**

## TOWN TALK

Claudette Colbert's first television appearance will be on the Columbia Broadcasting System's network Oct. 8 in a version of *Madame Bovary*. . . .

Tennessee Williams' one actor, *Portrait of Madonna*, will be the vehicle for Actors Studio's first television program on WJZ's station Sept. 26. Hume Cronyn will direct, among others, Jessica Tandy, David Pressman and Eddie Binnes. . . .

Cary Grant planning to take over a theater in Paris to put on British and American plays there with Anglo-American casts. Hopes to produce film versions of the plays thus presented. . . .

A large part of a recent Hedda Hopper Hollywood column was yanked by the Los Angeles Times from its last edition. La Hopper has said all kinds of nasty things about Hollywoodites involved in a party for Martin and Lewis, the night club stars, who clicked at the Copa here last season. Talk of law-suits, but, meanwhile, Miss Hopper is directing the anger toward one of her leg men who was actually at the party. (An unsportsmanlike thing to do, for, regardless of who gets an item, the responsibility and judgment for it, once it appears, is, of course, the columnist's). . . .

Not one of the current best-selling novels has, as yet, been bought by many of the major Hollywood studios. . . .

For that matter, on orders from its new boss, Howard Hughes, RKO has notified all agencies handling story matter, that it is not in the market for material. Agents have been told not even to bother trying to submit stories to the company until further notice. Outfit, meanwhile, is going through all its properties with a fine-tooth comb. (It's all part of the general "economy" drive about which we were iteming last season). . . .

Congratulations to our copyreader, John Hess and wife, Karen. It's a seven pound, seven ounce girl named Martha Loft. . . .

Actors Equity president Clarence Derwent, who attended the International Theatre Institute at Prague, told his union's council meeting last Friday that this country was the only major one not officially represented. Our people were there only as observers and the Truman government, unlike all the other governments, shared none of the expenses. . . .

Stefan Heym, author of *The Crusaders*, going to Czechoslovakia, on the invitation of that government, to write a book, in fictional form, on how the intellectuals there are faring during this transition period. . . .

Laurence Olivier, whose *Hamlet* is opening here soon, during the war worked on a special two-reel picture for the British Admiralty.

With him on the same job were Ralph Richardson, David Lean and other British film notables.

It was a very important project and a special preview was held for the Second Sea Lord to get his approval of the completed production. Richardson, Lean, Olivier, other members of the cast, technicians and camera crew lined up along the walls of the tiny projection room while the Second Sea Lord and his staff sat quietly through the production.

When the film was completed, the movie people looked tensely at the Second Sea Lord. His face was impassive. He rose to leave the room and brushed past them without saying a word.

He made straight for the projection booth, opened the door and extended his hand to the operator. "Want to thank you very much," said the Second Sea Lord. "Great Show!!!"

Then, with the actors and director still waiting for a word of comment, the Navy moved on to other things. . . .

## MORE ON HOW TO WRITE

If you're worried about how to write colorful copy—there's nothing to it.

For example, right off the bat, in your first chapter you can have the old man turning purple with rage, the villain turning green with envy, the hero turning white with anger, the heroine turning red with blushes, and the coach man turning blue with cold. (Of course, the reader may turn away in revulsion—but that's a horse of a different color.)

But don't let that worry you.

Many of my writer friends, who've been following my advice, have been selling well lately.

One of them, as a matter of fact, has just sold his watch, his wife's rings and his overcoat.

But, here's the hottest tip yet.

Do you want to write something that will be accepted by any magazine?

That's easy.

Just write them a check for a year's subscription. . . .

## Hollywood:

## Communists &amp; The Fight for Better Films

By David Platt

TWO Communist Party branches held a meeting a short time ago on Hollywood films.

Speakers showed how the Wall Street ownership of Hollywood studios and 70 percent of the first-run theatres left their mark on the movies.

"Not even box-office appeal decided the content of the films," said one speaker, pointing to the vast sums spent on advertising.

Another speaker pointed out that Hollywood films "emphasized individualism and ran counter to the tradition of comradeship in helping one another in difficulties."

"Present films," she said, "held tensions too long and left the audience flat, tired out and depressed. They leave children and adults with a feeling of hopelessness in the face of difficulties. Hollywood films work in the interests of the few, helping to keep the many divided."

The way "film reviews were dictated by theatre companies with big advertising contracts" was exposed by Mrs. Joan Williams, who had worked on two commercial newspapers. She told how "reporters' attempts to honestly review films had been stifled by big business."

Several speakers urged the "development of a national theatre to lay the basis for a national film industry." They praised the work of Norman Uren and the educational films that had been made in the state. Control of hor-



ror films at children's matinees was urged.

THIS HEALTHY and forthright discussion of Hollywood films by Communist Party branches took place not in New York nor in any city in America. It took place thousands of miles away in . . . Perth, West Australia. The meeting which was publicized in the Communist newspaper *The Star* published in Perth, was organized by the Nedlands and Subiaco Branches of the Communist Party of West Australia. The meeting contributed nearly \$100 to the Press Fund to help in the fight for better films.

HERE IN New York City a 42nd Street theatre had the following sign blown up in the lobby for the double-feature program *Blonde Ice and Money Madness*: "Killer vs killer in a lustful orgy of crime. She killed men to satisfy her lust. She traded love for a life of crime and shame. She wouldn't share her man with any woman—not even his wife."

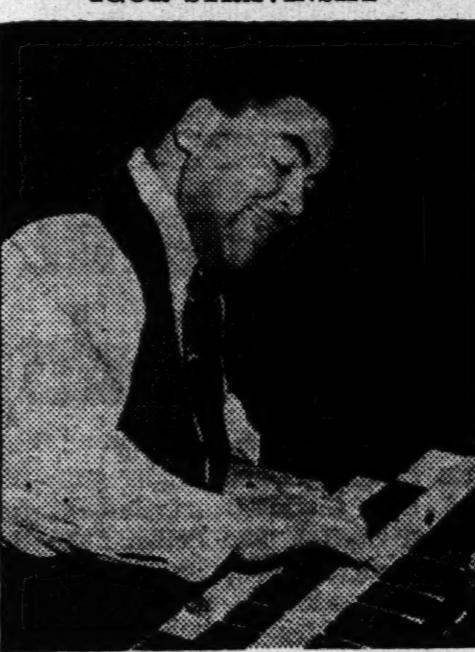
And up in Washington Heights in an area where Negroes are numerous, the Washington Theatre—Communists and Progressives please note—runs one anti-Negro program after another. Recently, *Tarzan's New York Adventure* and *Captive Wild Woman*, both of which linked Negroes with monkeys, played there.



IGOR STRAVINSKY



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FATS' WALLER



GENE KRUPA

## Music:

## Records: Krupa, Tatum Hot Lips Page, Goodman

By Louis Green

THIS WEEK your reviewer catches up on six 10 inch discs that have been aching for review. Two are from Columbia, including a Gene Krupa Trio tune that tops the week's offerings; one is an Art Tatum solo from Victor; and three are from Capitol, including a rousing Benny Goodman Sextet opus.

Gene Krupa Jazz Trio in "Stompin' at the Savoy," and "Body and Soul." Gene Krupa, drums; Charlie Ventura, tenor saxophone; and Teddy Napoleon, piano. Columbia 38314.

Ventura's terrific tenor keeps this pairing in the top brackets. He does it lightly and briskly in "Savoy"; sentimental and easy in "Body and Soul." Krupa's peerless drumming eggs everyone along. Napoleon does well in the B side.

Art Tatum, pianist, in "Ain't Misbehavin'" and "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes." Victor 20-2911.

Those who like Tatum's florid style and your reviewer is one of that number—will want to keep this one well-dusted off on their shelves.

"Smoke" is done in Tatum's famous free style; "Ain't Misbehavin'" has the bounce intended for it by its composer, Fats Waller.

Hot Lips Page and his orchestra in "La Danse" and "Walkin' in a Daze." Columbia 38130.

In "La Danse," Page, debuting for Columbia, puts out a solid, strictly instrumental platter. Featured, besides Page and his powerful trumpet, is George Nichols, tenor sax artist. "Walkin' in a Daze" is in a blue style, with Page's gravel voice grinding out the vocal.

Benny Goodman Sextet in "Love Is Just Around the Corner" and "Cherokee." Capital 15166.

The word is that Benny is tending toward bop. And these sides confirm it. One of the reasons, perhaps, is Benny's protege, Stan Hasselgard, young Swedish clarinet virtuoso, who is featured with BG in these cuttings.

The trend is marked in "Cherokee." "Love" is somewhat more conventional, but it is pushed along by the outstanding rhythm section and solos by vibes, piano and guitar.

Cootie Williams and orchestra in "Bring 'em Down Front" and "Stingy Blues." Capital 15164.

"Bring 'em" is a novelty tune, star-

ring Cootie's vocal and a tenor sax takeoff.

"Stingy Blues" is an amusing tune in medium tempo, marked by Cootie's vocal.

Joe Lutcher's Jump Band in "Bagdad Bebop" and "Tootie-Oo." Capitol 15170.

Nellie's kid brother comes up with two more bop sides, full of trick breaks and riffs. "Tootie" is a novelty singing tune; "Bagdad" strictly for dancing, flavored by unique background effects.

Adolph Busch, noted violinist and conductor of the Busch Chamber Players, has transcribed seven spirituials for chamber orchestra in a new Columbia album MM 764.

Included are such selections as "Crucifixion" and "Po Mourners Got a Home At Las".

Get sentimental for those old-time waltzes? Victor has the album for you: "America's Favorite Waltzes," as played by Al Goodman and his orchestra, with the Mullen Sisters, Jimmy Carroll, Audrey Marsh and the Guild Choristers.

CO-44 comprised "Missouri Waltz" "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," "Three O'clock in the Morning," "Beautiful Ohio," "That Naughty Waltz" and "On Miami Shore."

Five songs in Wagner's "Gedichte" cycle are contained in a new RCA Victor album, as sung by the soprano Eileen Farrell, accompanied by Leopold Stokowski and a symphony orchestra. His set is Miss Farrell's debut on Red Seal records.

Igor Stravinsky conducts the RCA Victor Chamber Orchestra in a performance of his own "Dances Concertantes" on a new Victor album. First composed as a ballet for the full orchestra and it was danced by the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo—it later was reorchestrated for a small ensemble, as presented in this album.

Final side is Stravinsky's "Scherzo a la Russe," in which he conducted the RCA Victor Symphony Orchestra.

## Ted Tinsley Says

### How To Be A Political Wiseguy

WHEN ANDREI ZHDANOV DIED, masterminds filled the press with what they fondly believed to be heady interpretations of the changes that would result in Soviet politics.

The Associated Press, for instance, sent out a story which discussed opposition to Tito within Yugoslavia, and then went on to say, "This strongly tends to indicate that the policy of the Moscow-led Cominform toward Tito is not going to change. There was speculation after the recent death of Andrei A. Zhdanov that there might be such a change. Zhdanov was one of the founders of the Cominform and a leader in getting it to denounce Tito. Reports abroad had it that Prime Minister Stalin was displeased with the move."

Some people, evidently, are unable to understand politics except in terms of Tammany. The idea of a political party which has a tactic, a strategy and a guiding philosophy, is simply beyond them.

HERE, FOR THE FUTURE use of political dopesters, is a ready-made story which they can use to interpret any future political event in the Soviet Union:

### BOBSKY SENT TO PINSK FACTORY; CHANGE INDICATES NEW LINE

Joseph Bobsky, former director of the Red Star Ball-Bearing Works in Minsk, has been transferred to Pinsk where he will direct operations for the October Ball-Bearing Works in that city. Soviet policy in Greece hangs in the balance.

Informed sources believe that this brings to a head the struggle between Bobsky and Ossip Subov. Subov, who is on the Pinsk Committee of the Communist Party, has been known to favor the production of more ball-bearings, while Bobsky has always championed many more ball-bearings. Whether Bobsky's position or Subov's will emerge victorious, remains to be seen.

Political observers are now asking whether the transfer of Bobsky to Pinsk will mean that Minsk and the Minsk Party Committee, will change its position toward Greece. Since Subov has long been known to be in the inner councils of the Minsk Party, it would seem that this is a distinct likelihood, and it is no secret among informed circles that Subov wants Bobsky's job and Bobsky wants Subov's job.

HOW THIS AFFECTS GREECE is not apparent on the surface. But there has long been a struggle going on in the Pinsk Party Committee to see who would be the official liaison man to the Minsk Party Committee. Although it is true that Bobsky has on many occasions proved his ability to deliver the vote in the Pinsk sector, Subov has been equally successful in delivering the vote in the Minsk sector. In both cases, however, the people voted before the vote was delivered.

In addition, Bobsky has been amazingly successful in providing jobs for the workers in his area, all of whom were employed when he took over his post.

Although there have been no outward signs of conflict between the men, it is known that at a dinner given for a foreign diplomat, Bobsky, then in Pinsk, proposed two toasts, while Subov, then in Minsk, proposed only one. It was recalled that at a similar dinner, given when Bobsky was in Minsk and Subov was in Pinsk, Subov proposed two toasts and Bobsky proposed one. This is taken as a definite indication that Bobsky has risen in Stalin's favor, and it will have a definite bearing on the Politburo's approach to Greece.

No word on this conflict has been forthcoming from the Kremlin where Stalin is understood to be cleverly supporting the position of both men. Asked by a foreign reporter whether he wanted the production of more ball-bearings, or many more ball-bearings, Stalin is said to have replied, "We want more ball-bearings. Many more."

### Books:

## A Plea for Wider Sex Education

By Robert Friedman

LET'S TELL THE TRUTH ABOUT SEX, by Howard Whitman is a popular and general survey of the status and problems of education in sex in the United States as well as a guide for parents and teachers. Much of the author's material on the handling of young children's and adolescents' questions and sexual maturing is common sense and tested advice.

THE TRUTH ABOUT SEX. By Howard Whitman. Pellegrini and Cudahy, New York. 242 pp. \$2.50.

His book covers a wide range, however, and neither purports to be nor can be recommended as a thorough handbook which can answer in detail an adult's questions on the proper handling of individual cases.

Aside from the author's sensible views on frankness from parents and teachers, organized sex education, etc., what is noteworthy in Let's Tell The Truth About Sex is Mr. Whitman's marked concern to whitewash the widely-disapproved medievalism of the Catholic hierarchy's opposition to sex education in the schools. He quotes church spokesmen as saying that they don't mind sex education in the home. Yet almost the next paragraph quotes another as lamenting that 98 percent of Catholic parents never got sex education and therefore can't very well impart it.

THE POINT IS HERE not to indict the author as an apologist for the reactionary views of the hierarchy. He notes that he is concerned primarily to unite all groups on some mutually acceptable program to end sex ignorance.

But, just as he ignores in the case of the hierarchy, basic social and political reasons for its ban on enlightenment, so elsewhere he evades coming to grips with the problem of American youth who can't afford to marry but are inhibited from pre-marital relations by our society's mores. Mr. Whitman deplores, but his "solution" is the feeble "we must insist that business and industry provide opportunity for youth to make a start in the world."

It is not surprising, then, that one who fails to spotlight the relation of capitalist exploitation and the anarchic cycle of wars, booms and crises to the sexual problems of Americans, should conclude his book with the ridiculous hint that Nazism was a product of the sexual illiteracy of its leaders.

## Around the Dial: A Curious Version of Good Old Days

By Bob Lauter

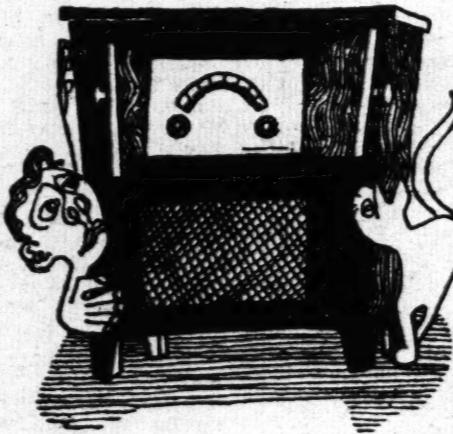
FUNNIEST publicity release in weeks, comes from WOR which has sent out advanced information about a broadcast on Monday, September 27th (11:30 p.m.) to be given by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor.

William Green, declares the release, "will discuss vital issues of the current election campaigns" in his address. But, lest you think he is in danger of actually saying something, it goes on to state that Green "will not endorse any candidate or make any political statements."

This will probably be the first time in history that anyone has discussed the vital issues of a political campaign without making any political statements.

SPEAKING FROM PARIS Howard K. Smith (11:05 a.m., Sunday, WCBS,) devoted this week's report to his observations on Europe before the U. N. sessions. He described the fabulous Chaillet palace, in which the U. N. meetings will take place. The palace is filled with statuary, and with zoological specimens. "All of the specimens were stuffed," said Smith, "except homo sapiens." Smith may have slipped up here. When the sessions open, he may discover that some of the men are stuffed, too.

Smith mentioned briefly the list of trouble spots in the world



whose problems will take up the attention of the U. N. The list is: China, Indo-China, Indonesia, Burma, Malaya, and Greece—a Cook's tour of American imperialism.

In Europe's west, said Smith, the talk of war is increasing, and people are becoming "resigned" to war preparations. Two thousand American troops recently landed in England to set up an airbase. English cabbies are looking forward to fat tips from American soldiers, said Smith. And a government newspaper declared, ecstatically, "It is just like the good old days of 1944."

CBS is sending Larry Lesueur and David Schoenbrun to Paris, in addition to Howard K. Smith, to aid in coverage of the U. N. sessions.

CORRESPONDENCE: A reader writes to protest our listing of What People Think in the radio highlights. The protest is in order, and the listing was an error of confusion.

Our "highlights," by the way, do not necessarily constitute recommendations. It is practically impossible to guarantee any program against offensive remarks or concepts today. We simply list programs in which there appears to be a wide public interest. What People Think is an N.A.M. program with nothing to distinguish it except the depths of boredom into which it can plunge the unwary listener. The N.A.M., with all its resources, has a genius for bad radio shows. Unfortunately, the AFL program



MARISSA O'BRIEN featured on 'Hollywood Star Theatre' Saturday, Oct. 2 on NBC



THE ALICE FAYE and Phil Harris comedy show returns Sunday, Oct. 3 on NBC

### Strictly Legit:

## Tennessee Williams' Play, Other Productions Coming

TENNESSEE WILLIAMS, disclosed recently that his new play Summer and Smoke, which comes to town Oct. 6, was originally written with Katharine Cornell in mind for the leading role of the Southern clergyman's idealistic daughter. It was rejected by her husband Guthrie McClintic — all of which has given Williams a hard time. He claims he rewrote the play twice for Miss Cornell and twice since. Says he will never again tailor a role for a particular actress. Margaret Phillips now has the feminine lead.

Plans and Purchases: Virgil Thomson is composing a score for Happy as Larry, an Irish fantasy by Donagh McDonagh. Burgess Meredith will direct the play and star in it. . . . Nightshade, Richard Reich's drama about frustrated women, which was tested in Nantucket, Mass., may be brought to New York by John Cameron Reich, incidentally, makes his living as stage doorman at the Broadhurst Theatre, and writes plays in spare moments. . . . Julius and Philip Epstein, authors of the forthcoming musical That's the Ticket have acquired dramatic rights to Uncle Wiggly in Connecticut, a short story by J. D. Salinger. . . .



GROUCHO MARX

cap. You couldn't thaw them out with a flame-thrower. I'll have no truck with them."

Private Lives is due Oct. 4.

THE TITLE OF DOROTHY HEYWARD's Set My People Free has been changed to Charleston, 1822. . . . Henry James' unpublished play Guy Domville has been purchased by Warren P. Munsell, who is now looking for a dramatist to make changes in the script indicated by James' notes found with the manuscript. . . . Rehearsals of the Rupert Hughes play Minnie and Mr. Williams are now underway. Eddie Dowling will direct and co-star with Josephine Hull. Elizabeth Ross is featured. Yip Harburg, co-author of Finian's Rainbow may assist Jay Gorney with his topical review planned for January. They once collaborated on Brother Can You Spare A Dime. Harburg is also reputed to have an idea for a musical comedy but has put it on ice until he feels the financial odds against producing a musical are less forbidding.—TRACY.

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## RADIO PROGRAMS

## MORNING

11:00-WNBC—This is Nora Drake  
WOR—Prescott Robinson  
WJZ—Breakfast in Hollywood  
WCBS—Arthur Godfrey Show  
WNYC—Music America Loves  
WQXR—News; Alma Dettinger  
11:15-WNBC—We Love and Learn  
WOR—Victor H. Lincoln  
11:30-WNBC—Jack Berch  
WOR—Gabriel Heatter Mailbag  
WJZ—Ted Malone  
WCBS—Grand Slam  
WQXR—UN Newsreel  
11:45-WNBC—Lora Lawton  
WJZ—What Makes You Tick  
WCBS—Rosemary  
WQXR—Along the Danube  
WNYC—Music Time

AFTERNOON

12:00-WNBC—Charles F. McCarthy  
WOR—Kate Smith Speaks  
WJZ—Welcome Travelers  
WCBS—Wendy Warren—Sketch  
WNYC—Midday Symphony  
WQXR—News; Luncheon Concert  
12:15-WNBC—Metropolitan News  
WOR—Kate Smith  
WCBS—Aunt Jenny  
12:30-WNBC—Brookshire  
WOR—Answer Man  
WJZ—News; Nancy Craig  
WCBS—Helen Trent  
12:45—Our Gal Sunday  
12:55-WNBC—Farmer's Bulletins  
1:00 WNBC—Mary Margaret McBride  
WOR—Luncheon at Sardi's  
WJZ—Baukage  
WCBS—Big Sister  
WNYC—String Music  
WQXR—News; Midday Symphony  
1:15-WJZ—Nancy Craig  
WCBS—Ma Parkins  
1:30-WOR—John Gambling  
WJZ—Patt Barnes  
WCBS—Young Dr. Malone  
1:45-WNBC—Robert Ripley  
WOR—John B. Kennedy  
WCBS—Guiding Light

WMCA—570 Ke.  
WNBC—690 Ke.  
WOR—710 Ke.  
WJZ—770 Ke.  
WNYC—830 Ke.

WINS—1000 Ke.  
WEVD—1130 Ke.  
WCBS—880 Ke.  
WNEW—1180 Ke.  
WLIR—1190 Ke.

WHN—1050 Ke.  
WRNY—1480 Ke.  
WOW—1200 Ke.  
WQXR—1500 Ke.

2:00-WNBC—Double or Nothing  
WOR—Queen for a Day  
WJZ—Maggie McNeils  
WCBS—Second Mrs. Burton  
WNYC—Symphonic Matinee  
WQXR—News; Program Favorites  
2:15—WCBS—Perry Mason  
2:25-WNBC—Giants vs. Chicago Cubs  
2:30-WNBC—Today's Children  
WOR—On Your Mark  
WJZ—Bride and Groom  
WCBS—Nora Drake  
WQXR—Curtain at 2:30  
2:40-WNBC—Betty Crocker  
2:45-WNBC—Light of the World  
WCBS—Evelyn Winters  
WQXR—Musical Specialties  
3:00-WNBC—Life Can Be Beautiful  
WOR—Movie Matinee  
WJZ—Ladies, Be Seated  
WCBS—David Harum  
WQXR—News; Recent Releases  
3:15-WNBC—Ma Perkins  
WCBS—Hilltop House  
3:30-WNBC—Pepper Young  
WJZ—Second Honeymoon  
WOR—Daily Dilemmas  
WCBS—House Party  
WNYC—Music of Theatre  
WQXR—Stringtime  
3:45-WNBC—Right to Happiness  
4:00-WNBC—Backstage Wife  
WCBS—Hunt Hunt  
WNYC—Disc Date  
WOR—Barbara Wells  
WQXR—News; Symphonie Matinee  
4:15-WNBC—Stella Dallas  
4:25-WCBS—News; George Bryan  
4:30-WNBC—Lorenzo Jones  
WOR—Ladies Man  
WJZ—Treasury Show  
WCBS—Galen Drake  
4:45-WNBC—Young Widder Brown  
5:00-WNBC—When a Girl Marries  
WOR—Woody & Virginia  
WJZ—Fun House  
WCBS—Bernie Cummins  
WNYC—Sunset Serenade  
WQXR—News; Today in Music  
5:15-WNBC—Portia Faces Life  
WJZ—Fun House  
WOR—Superman

WQXR—Modern Rhythms  
5:30-WNBC—Just Plain Bill  
WJZ—Sky King  
WCBS—Winner Take All  
WOR—Adventure Parade  
WQXR—Cocktail Time  
5:45-WNBC—Front Page Farrell  
WNYC—Golden Anniversary Show  
WOR—Tom Mix

## EVENING

6:00-WNBC—Kenneth Banghart  
WOR—Lyle Van  
WJZ—Joe Hasel  
WCBS—Eric Sevareid  
WQXR—News; Music to Remember  
6:15—WNBC—Bill Stern  
WOR—On the Century  
WJZ—Ethel & Albert  
WCBS—Frontiers of Science  
WNYC—Religious Education  
6:30-WNBC—Animal World Court  
WOR—News  
WJZ—Edwin C. Hill  
WCBS—Lum n' Abner Sketch  
WNYC—Veterans News  
WQXR—Dinner Concert  
6:45-WNBC—Three Star Extra  
WOR—Stan Lomax  
WJZ—Allen Prescott  
WCBS—Lowell Thomas  
WNYC—Weather; UN Summary  
7:00-WNBC—Supper Club  
WOR—Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
WJZ—Headline Edition  
WCBS—Beulah  
WNYC—Masterwork Hour  
WQXR—News; Continental Melodies  
7:15-WNBC—News of the World  
WOR—Answer Man  
WJZ—Elmer Davis  
WCBS—Jack Smith Show  
7:30-WNBC—Hollywood Theatre  
WOR—A. L. Alexander, Poems  
WCBS—Club 15  
1/4 WJZ—Phil Boero Orchestra  
WQXR—Music Quiz  
7:45—WNBC—Bill Brandt  
WCBS—Edward Marrow  
8:00-WNBC—Mel Torme Show  
WOR—Mysterious Traveler

WOR—Mystery Theatre  
WNYC—Music for Connoisseurs  
WQXR—News; Symphony Hall  
8:15-WJZ—Jackie Beall  
8:30-WNBC—Carmen Cavallere  
WOR—Official Detective  
WJZ—America's Town Meeting  
WCBS—Mr. and Mrs. North

9:00-WNBC—Bob Hope Show  
WOR—Gabriel Heatter  
WCBS—We, the People  
WQXR—News; Concert Hall  
WNYC—Record Hobbyists  
9:15-WNBC—Radio Newsreel  
9:30-WNBC—Call the police  
WOR—Boxing: Marcel Cerdan vs. Tony Zale; Guy Leesman vs. Joe Walcott, at Jersey City  
WJZ—News Commentary  
WCBS—Little Immigrant  
WQXR—Record Rarities  
9:45-WNYC—News Reports  
10:00-WNBC—Big Top  
WCBS—Cabin B-13  
WNYC—Municipal Concert Hall  
WQXR—News; The Showcase  
10:30-WNYC—Evening with Romberg  
WNBC—People Are Funny  
WOR—Symphonette  
WJZ—What Do People Think  
WQXR—Just Music  
11:00—WNBC, WOR—News; Music  
WJZ, WCBS—News; Music  
11:30-WCBS—Galen Drake

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GOTHAN Ruthless  
LITTLE CARNEGIE • Henry V  
LITTLE MET • Marriage in the Shadows  
LOEW'S STATE Love of Carmen  
MAYFAIR • Rachel and the Stranger  
MUSEUM OF MODERN ART One A. M.; The Kid  
NEW EUROPE Gabriella; Featurette  
NEW YORK Sons of Adventure; Carson City Raiders  
PARAMOUNT • Sorry, Wrong Number  
PARIS • Symphonie PASTORALE  
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## MANHATTAN

## East Side

ACADEMY OF MUSIC Gun H.; Eagle Squadron  
ART • Goodby Mr. Chips  
ACADIA • It Happened One Night; Isle of Destiny  
6TH ST. PLAYHOUSE Street With No Name  
BEVERLY Carnet de Bal; • Lady in the Lake  
CHARLES Only Angels Have Wings; Coast Guard  
CITY The Assassin; Friend Will Come  
COLONY Bride Goes Wild; Summer Holiday  
5TH ST. Sainted Sisters  
END ST. TRANS-LUX The Pirate  
5TH ST. TRANS-LUX Melody Time  
5TH ST. GRANDE Jezabel; • Slight Case of Murder  
TRACIE SQUARE Mating of Millie; • Lady From Shanghai  
GRANERY PARK CINEMA • It Happened One Night;  
• One Night of Love  
IRVING PLACE Passionette; • Terpent  
DEW'S CANAL • Key Large; Wallflower  
DEW'S COMMODORE Caged Fury; Secret Service  
Investigator  
DEW'S 42ND ST. Caged Fury; Secret Service Investigator  
DEW'S 72ND ST. Fuller Brush Man; Corner Creek  
DEW'S 88TH ST. Duffy's Tavern; • Lost Weekend  
DEW'S LEXINGTON Fuller Brush Man; Corner Creek  
DEW'S ORPHEUM Caged Fury; Secret Service Investigator  
NORMANDIE Street With No Name  
MONROE Submarine Base; Waterfront  
PLAZA • Lady From Shanghai  
RKO JEFFERSON Sainted Sisters; Albuquerque  
RKO PROCTORS 5TH ST. Gun H.; Eagle Squadron  
5TH ST. PLAYHOUSE Street With No Name  
UTTON Holiday  
TRIBUNE Street With No Name; Music Man  
TUDOR Melody Time; Return of the Bad Man  
WORLD Street With No Name; Music Man

## West Side

ALDEN O.S.S.; Long Night  
APOLLO • Volpone; Sin of Patricia  
ARDEN Street With No Name; Music Man  
BEACON Bride Goes Wild; Summer Holiday  
BELMONT La Fuerza de la Sangre; La Fuga  
BRYANT Stand in House Across the Bay  
DARLTON Lost Horizon; Adam Had Four Sons  
COLUMBIA • Key Large; Wallflower  
DELMAR El Secreto de Juan Palomo; Noches de Reson  
EDISON Duel in the Sun  
5TH ST. PLAYHOUSE • Lady From Shanghai  
ELGIN Bride Goes Wild; Summer Holiday  
GREENWICH Lost Horizon; Adam Had Four Sons  
LAFFMOVIE LI' Abner  
DEW'S 53RD ST. Fuller Brush Man; Corner Creek  
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RKO NEW 23RD ST. Gun H.; Eagle Squadron  
SAVY Sainted Sisters; Albuquerque  
SCHUYLER Unavailable  
SELWYN Arch of Triumph; New Orleans  
77TH ST. • Key Large; Wallflower  
SQUIRE • Beauty and the Beast; Passion in the Desert  
STODDARD Sainted Sisters; Albuquerque  
STUDIO 65 Pablos de Juniper; Twilight on the Rio Grande  
SYMPHONY Black Swan; Tower of London  
TERRACE Sainted Sisters; Albuquerque  
THALIA Farrequel; Curtain Rises  
TIMES SQUARE Shadowed; Billy the Kid Returns  
TIVOLI Sainted Sisters; Albuquerque  
TOWN Jinx Money; Train to Alcatraz  
WAVERLY Sainted Sisters; Albuquerque  
YORKTOWN • Key Large; Wallflower

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RKO 125TH ST. Gun H.; Eagle Squadron  
RKO REGENT Gun H.; Eagle Squadron

## Washington Heights

ALPINE Sainted Sisters; Albuquerque  
DALE Sainted Sisters; Albuquerque  
DORSET • Lady From Shanghai; Mating of Millie  
EMPERESS • Confessions of a Rogue; Her First Affair  
GEM Mutiny on the Blackhawk; Ex-Champ  
HEIGHTS The Sullivans; Colonel E. ngan's Raid  
LANE • Key Large; Wallflower  
LOEW'S DYCKMAN Ex-Champ; Mutiny on the Blackhawk  
LOEW'S 175TH ST. Fuller Brush Man; Corner Creek  
LOEW'S INWOOD Caged Fury; Secret Service Investigator  
LOEW'S RIO Abbott and Costello; Casbah  
RKO COLISEUM Gun H.; Eagle Squadron  
RKO HAMILTON Gun H.; Eagle Squadron  
RKO MARLBORO Gun H.; Eagle Squadron  
UPTOWN Four Feathers; Drums

## BRONX

ACE Mutiny on the Blackhawk; Ex-Champ  
ALLERTON Bride Goes Wild  
EARL Mr. Penobsky; Fuddin', Fussin'  
FENWAY The Storm; Men of Texas  
FREEMAN • Best Years of Our Lives; Twilight on the Rio Grande  
GLOBE Up in Central Park; Another Part of the Forest  
LIDO • Best Years of Our Lives; Selected Shorts  
LOEW'S AMERICAN • Lost Weekend; Duffy's Tavern  
LOEW'S BOSTON ROAD Street With No Name; Music Man  
LOEW'S BOULEVARD • Lost Weekend; Duffy's Tavern  
LOEW'S BURNSIDE • Lost Weekend; Duffy's Tavern  
LOEW'S BURNTONE • Lost Weekend; Duffy's Tavern  
LOEW'S ELSMERE Melody Time; Return of the Bad Man  
LOEW'S FAIRMONT • Lost Weekend; Duffy's Tavern  
LOEW'S GRAND • Lost Weekend; Duffy's Tavern  
LOEW'S NATIONAL • Lost Weekend; Duffy's Tavern  
LOEW'S 167TH ST. • Lost Weekend; Duffy's Tavern  
LOEW'S PARADISE Fuller Brush Man; Corner Creek  
LOEW'S POST ROAD • Lost Weekend; Duffy's Tavern  
LOEW'S SPOONER Sainted Sisters; Albuquerque  
LOEW'S VICTORY Abbott and Costello; Casbah  
MOSHOLU Abbott and Costello; Casbah  
NEW RITZ Nana Prantiss; I Love a Badlander  
PARK PLAZA Gun H.; Eagle Squadron  
PROSPECT Does not wish to be listed in Daily Worker  
RKO THEATRES Unavailable on Tuesday  
ROSEDALE • Bride Goes Wild; Summer Holiday  
SQUARE • Bride Goes Wild; Summer Holiday  
TUXEDO • Bride Goes Wild; Summer Holiday  
UNIVERSITY Fighting 6th; Dark Corner  
VALENTINE • Key Large; Wallflower  
ZEPHYR IT Happened Tomorrow; Turnabout

## BROOKLYN—Downtown

FOX • Life With Father; Smugglers Cove  
LOW'S METROPOLITAN Unavailable  
LOEW'S MELBA • Lost Weekend; Duffy's Tavern  
MAJESTIC Two Texan Pictures  
MOMART Murder in the Blue Moon; Thirteenth Hour  
PARAMOUNT Emperor Waltz; Speed to Spare  
RKO ALBER Mr. Penobsky; Fuddin', Fussin'  
RKO ORPHEUM Shanghai Chout; Campus Sleuth  
STRAND • Life, Money, Madness  
ST. GEORGE PLAYHOUSE Adam Had Four Sons; Love

TERMINAL Coast Guard; Only Angels Have Wings  
TIVOLI Melody Time; Return of the Bad Man

## Park Slope

CARLETON Return of the Bad Man; Melody Time  
RKO PROSPECT Shanghai Chest; Campus Sleuth  
SANDERS Melody Time; Return of the Bad Man  
TIVOLI French Leave; Fort Apache

## Bedford

BELL CINEMA Blood and Sand; I Wake Up Screaming  
LINCOLN Man in the Night; Invisible Wall  
LOEW'S BEDFORD • Lost Weekend; Duffy's Tavern  
LOEW'S BREVORT • Lady From Shanghai; Mating of Millie  
NATIONAL Boston Blackie; Isle of Destiny  
SAVOY Abbott and Costello; Casbah

## Brownsville

BILTMORE Well Groomed Bride; Blue Dahlia  
LOEW'S PALACE • Lost Weekend; Duffy's Tavern  
LOEW'S PREMIER • Lost Weekend; Duffy's Tavern  
STONE Unavailable  
SUTTER Unavailable  
SUPREME O.S.S.; Big Punch

## Crown Heights

CARROLL • The Pirate; Adventures of Casanova  
CONGRESS • The Pirate; Adventures of Casanova  
CROWN Tower of London; Men Who Reclaimed His Head  
LOEW'S KAMEO Sainted Sisters; Albuquerque  
LOEW'S PITKIN Arch of Triumph; New Orleans  
LOEW'S WARWICK • It Happened One Night; • One Night  
of Love  
RKO REPUBLIC Shanghai Chest; Campus Sleuth  
ROGERS Johnny Apalo; This is My Affair  
STADIUM The Plainsman; Hold that Blonde

## Flatbush

ALBEMARLE • Key Large; Wallflower  
ASTOR Confessions of a Rogue; Her First Affair  
AVALON Bride Goes Wild; Summer Holiday  
AVENUE D Fort Apache; • So Well Remembered  
AVENUE U Up in Central Park; • Another Part of the Forest  
BEVERLY Lost Horizon; Adam Had Four Sons  
OLARIDGE Melody Time; Return of the Bad Man  
COLLEGE • The Pirate; Adventures of Casanova  
ELM • Key Large; Wallflower  
FARRAGUT • Key Large; Wallflower  
GRANADA Blood and Sand; I Wake Up Screaming  
JEWEL The Storm; Men of Texas  
KENT • Big Clock; Blondie's Anniversary  
KINGSWAY Abbott and Costello; Casbah  
LEADER Unavailable  
LINDEN • The Pirate; Adventures of Casanova  
LOEW'S KINGS Arch of Triumph; New Orleans  
MAIN ST. PLAYHOUSE Jolson Story; Rocky  
MARINE • Lady From Shanghai; Mating of Millie  
MAYFAIR Bride Goes Wild; Summer Holiday  
MIDWOOD Bride Goes Wild; Summer Holiday  
NOSTRAND • Key Large; Wallflower  
PARKSIDE Friend Will Come Tonight; The Assassin  
PATIO Bride Goes Wild; Summer Holiday  
QUINTIN Street With No Name; Music Man  
RKO KENMORE Abbott and Costello; Casbah  
RIALTO Lost Horizon; Adam Had Four Sons  
RUGBY Street With No Name; Music Man  
TRAYMORE Street With No Name; Music Man  
TRIANGLE Fort Apache; • So Well Remembered  
VOGUE Friend Will Come Tonight; The Assassin

## Brighton—Coney Island

LOEW'S CONEY ISLAND • Lost Weekend; Duffy's Tavern  
ODEANA Lost Horizon; Adam Had Four Sons  
RKO TILYOU Shanghai Chest; Campus Sleuth  
SHEEPSHEAD • Key Large; Wallflower  
SURF Street With No Name; Music Man  
TUXEDO Street With No Name; Music Man

## Bay Ridge

BERKSHIRE • The Pirate; Adventures of Casanova  
CENTER Easy Come, Easy Go; Tokyo Rose  
COLISEUM Lost Horizon; Adam Had Four Sons  
ELECTRA Suddenly It's Spring; Seven Wives Said  
EMPIRE Sat. Regards to Swan; Green Grass of Wyoming  
HARBOR Fort Apache; • So Well Remembered  
LOEW'S ALPINE • Lost Weekend; Duffy's Tavern  
LOEW'S BAY RIDGE • Lady From Shanghai; Mating of Millie  
NEW FORTWAY Street With No Name; Music Man  
PARK Trail to Alcatraz; Jinx Money  
RITZ Fort Apache; • So Well Remembered  
RIVOLI Sat. House Across the Bay; Stand in  
Sun. Woman From Tangiers; Devil's Chip  
RKO DYKEM Abbott and Costello; Casbah  
RKO SHORE ROAD Campus Sleuth; Shanghai Chest  
STANLEY Up in Central Park; • Another Part of the Forest  
Boro Park—Bensonhurst

COLONY Hollywood, Berg Dancer; Burning Cross  
LOEW'S BORO PARK Mating of Millie; • Lady From Shanghai

LOEW'S ORIENTAL • Lost Weekend; Duffy's Tavern  
LOEW'S 46TH ST. • Lost Weekend; Duffy's Tavern  
MARBORD • Lady From Shanghai; Mating of Millie  
WALKER Lady From Shanghai; Mating of Millie

## Ridgewood—Bushwick

EMPIRE Sleep My Love; Big City  
LOEW'S GATES • Lost Weekend; Duffy's Tavern  
RIDGEWOOD Lost Horizon; Adam Had Four Sons  
RIVOLI • Best Years of Our Lives  
RKO BUSHWICK Shanghai Chest; Campus Sleuth  
RKO MADISON Shanghai Chest; Campus Sleuth

## Williamsburg

ALBA O.S.S.; People Are Funny  
GOMMODORE Lost Horizon; Adam Had Four Sons  
KISMET Lost Horizon; Adam Had Four Sons  
LOEW'S BROADWAY • Lost Weekend; Duffy's Tavern  
RKO REPUBLIC Shanghai Chest; Campus Sleuth

## QUEENS—Astoria

ASTORIA Abbott and Costello  
BROADWAY Lady From Shanghai; Mating of Millie  
GRAND • Key Large; Wallflower  
LOEW'S

# Grid Goliaths Tangle Early

Football teams which used to sit politely in the background until after the World Series cast that idea aside as old-fashioned this season and set to capture a few headlines of their own in an unprecedented heavy array of early season games.

In every section of the nation this weekend there are top flight college football games involving teams with national championship aspirations.

It would be hard to single out the top game of the day but that Navy-California clash at Baltimore probably gets the nod over such other standouts as Army-Villanova, Notre Dame-Purdue, Texas-North Carolina, Minnesota - Washington and North Carolina State-Duke. In the past that sort of a gridiron menu wouldn't be presented until mid-October or later, but this year they're doing it differently.

Navy, launching its annual suicide schedule, draws the Golden Bears whose Coach Lyn (Pappy) Waldorf already has dared to predict that they will be the Pacific Conference Champions and the Rose Bowl hosts.

Army, not by any means up to its war time eminence, nevertheless is rated as one of the top teams in the East, but may have a tough time with Villanova, the little Philadelphia school which hopes to become a "Notre Dame of the East."

The Texas Longhorns, who had power to spare in a 33 to 0 rout of Louisiana State, may find the going considerably tougher when they go to Chapel Hill to play the North Carolina Tarheels, sparked by the South's most distinguished halfback, Charley (Choo Choo) Justice. And in the same neighborhood those two perennial contenders for Southern Conference honors, Duke and North Carolina State, tackle each other in what should bring no complaints from the 50-yard line seat holders.

Minnesota, tabbed as the team to beat in the Big Nine Conference, opens with its annual intersectional game against Washington in the Pacific Northwest; while Notre Dame's national champions play Purdue, another Big Nine eleven

that is supposed to be in the terrific category.

In the East, Columbia's tiff with Rutgers commands a lot of interest. The Lions, with a veteran punch packed outfit and usual thin Blue line, hung the only defeat on Herring, Burns and Co. last year. Yale vs. Brown could be a hot one, with the Elis loaded in the backfield with Furse, Naderhern and Levi Jackson and Brown rated able to beat any team around.

## Scholarships OK'd in Big 9

CHICAGO, Sept. 20 (UP).—The Western Conference today announced a new rule permitting scholarships to athletes for the first time in history.

At the same time it restricted scholarships of all types, when they are given to athletes.

The rule was announced by Commissioner Kenneth L. "Tug" Wilson.

The previous Big Nine rule, under which 11 freshmen were ruled ineligible for one year only one week ago, permitted no scholarships of any kind to athletes.

The new rule would not permit any aid to athletes exceeding \$300 over tuition and incidentals, no matter what scholastic attainments the student might achieve. In cases of non-athletes, it was said, there would be no restriction on financial aids.

## Brown, Brough Win

Tom Brown Jr. of San Francisco and Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., won the U. S. mixed doubles tennis championship today with an easy 6-4, 6-4, victory over Billy Talbert of New York and Mrs. Margaret Osborne DuPont, Wilmington, Del., four-time winners of the crown.

# Flaherty, Braves, Jersey Joe's Beef, Gonzales & Co.

By Lester Rodney

TOUCHING LIGHTLY on a whole variety of sports items, starting with:

RAY FLAHERTY, the grid Yankee coach who "resigned under pressure from the club." While our instincts are generally with the guy who gets the heave-ho, and we found

Ray a nice enough guy personally, truth is we've always regarded him as something less than a superior coach, and have said as much in print. While he is a thoroughgoing

## SPORT ROUNDUP

drillmaster on the important fundamentals — i.e. blocking, tackling and condition — the parade has clearly passed Flaherty by as a tactician. Foot ball, far more than all other sports, is constantly and callingly changing.

Flaherty's Yanks won the Eastern AA title two years running on sheer superiority of material. But his painfully unimaginative and stodgy usage of the gifted Sanders and Young—off tackle slant and reverse, off tackle slant and reverse—was dramatically highlighted by the wonderful diversity of the Cleveland Browns, who would have gone on beating Flaherty teams indefinitely. We'll see what brother Sprecher can produce. He had been straining impatiently and unavailingly toward a more modern attack while assistant coach.

SO IT'S THE Boston Braves! Like the heroes of the old torch songs who were not much to look at the Braves have had thumbs down turned on them all year, but there they are with all the marbles. "Poorest throwing outfield in the majors, patchwork team with cast-offs like the two McCormicks and mediocre minor leaguer like Conaster playing leading roles, no depths to the pitching beyond Spahn and Sain" (what team in either league can you name with consistent pitching depths) . . .

Team spirit? Ah, there it is. Every team with a missing factor is automatically given "team spirit." But truth to tell I've seen no more spirit on the Brave bench than on any other bench in the big leagues—in fact, I once distinctly noted some rankling feeling about the yanking of players in and out of the lineup because of left and righthanded pitching . . . and the

## A BAD FIGHT

There have been more ring deaths in the past two years than ever before in modern times. Sometimes a fight is made which should be blasted before it takes place. Such a fight is the Graziano-Apostoli match scheduled for Oakland in November. Apostoli, 35, once a fine champion was washed up before the war and a match with a young puncher like Graziano should not be allowed.

wolves have been at Southworth's heels up in Boston.

As for Sain and Spahn, truth is that Warren up to last week had won but 13 games and had been rated a disappointment! But there they are, for better or worse. One will get you three they don't repeat in '49. Meanwhile don't sell 'em short in the Series. They may not look like such a much in print but they're playing good baseball on the field.

So, do you suppose that explains their winning the pennant????!

HENRY WALLACE showed himself to be a close follower of baseball the other day while smilingly commenting on the boos he received (cheers too) at the Boston ballpark. He pointed out that Southworth had been thoroughly booted there just last week. . .

JERSEY JOE WALCOTT is angrily suing the T. of C. for his guarantee in the Lesnevich match and has a good case. T. of C. really wanted to unload the heavy fight, especially after Louis announcement put the finger on Ezzard Charles as the foremost contender and robbed Walcott-Lesnevich of significance. . .

DICK GONZALES, the new tennis champ, was haughtily barred from playing by the blue bloods in the California Lawn Tennis Association some time back. They referred to his school record, but what they really don't like is the fact that he happens to be of working class Mexican descent, right out of the L.A. slums. . . . Dick by the way made a nice little speech after beating Sturgess. He opined that maybe his opponent would have done better against his fast serve in better light.

THE DRAFT is starting to kick some props out from under minor league ball again. Dodgers have dropped Pony League team, Pirates lopping off four farm outfits. . . . DAN BANKHEAD has been moved from Nashua to St. Paul, where his four quick victories helped put

that AA farm into the playoff. . . .

COLLEGE FOOTBALL is here Saturday with a bang, but I can't get excited till my favorite A.L. baseball team wins the pennant and salvages half my dream series. . . .

not that I begrudge the Braves the pennant. Let 'em slip one in between Brooklyn victories. 1914 is a long time back. . . .

DALE MITCHELL and Larry Doby form two thirds of baseball's potential top outfit for next year and some years to come. Allie Clark may still ripen into the third part. Or young

Al Rosen, an authentic slugger, if he can make the transformation from infielder. Since returning to the lineup after his thumb injury Doby has been the big man in three key victories. He's terrific story.

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43, lost 17. Hodges catching it's 17 and 17. Edwards 17 and 29. While

other things enter, these figures are hardly accidental, but a tribute to the superior way Campy handles pitchers, something the hurlers themselves attest to. Campy by the way will have his first winter rest from baseball in eight years.

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